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THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILL.

THE AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE SENATE—PROBABILITY OF THE BILL BEING DISPOSED OF TO-DAY—MR. EDMUNDS' RESOLUTION FOR THE ADJOURNMENT.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Senate took up the Legislative, Judicial, and Executive Appropriation bill and made very good progress with it. The amendments recommended by the committee were agreed to with but little discussion. In explaining the bill, Mr. Morrill, of Maine, Chairman of the committee, stated that it appropriated $481,618 more than the House bill, the increase being mainly on account of postage for the Executive Departments of the Government. He further stated it was strictly an appropriation bill, and contained less extraneous matter than he had ever known in a similar bill. Amendments of various Senators will be considered to-morrow, and it is believed that the bill will be finished then. Mr. Carpenter will submit an amendment to strike out that provision of the bill which forbids civil officers of the Government from receiving any compensation or perquisites, directly or indirectly, from the Treasury or property of the United States beyond their salaries or compensation allowed by law, and also forbids them from making private use of such property or the services or labor of any person in the employment of the Government. The Senate has replaced some of the clerks stricken out by the House, and has restored the salaries of some of the Chiefs of Division in the Treasury Department to $3,000, which had been cut down by the House to $2,500. The House bill reduced the Internal Revenue Bureau force about one-seventh, and the Senate has restored it. But the bill is thus far much less changed than it was anticipated it would be by the committee.

THE QUESTION OF ADJOURNMENT—THE TWENTY-SECOND OF JUNE AGREED UPON.

Mr. Edmunds submitted a resolution to-day for an adjournment of Congress at noon on the 22d of June, and asked that it be laid over till to-morrow. After the adjournment of the Senate a caucus was held, and it was agreed to pass the resolution. There was a strong opposition to it on the part of many who believe it will be impossible to get through with the business by that time. A resolution offered by Mr. Morrill, of Maine, to-day, providing that it shall be in order to move a recess during the consideration of the Appropriation bills contemplates night sessions, and it further provides for limiting speeches to five minutes on amendments to appropriation bills. This will do much to hasten business. The friends of the resolution argue that if the day of adjournment be fixed now Congress will work up to it, and its arrival will find all the bills passed.

EFFECT OF A NEW RULE IN THE HOUSE.

The new rule of the House, which assigns the third Monday of each month to the District of Columbia after the morning hour, went into operation to-day, and had for effect to materially shorten the time generally devoted on Mondays to suspension of the rules. But few measures consequently were passed. The number of bills introduced under the call of States was less than usual, and grows less each Monday as the session draws nearer its close.

THE GENEVA AWARD.

Gen. Butler, from the Judiciary Committee, reported the bill relative to the Geneva award. This bill, although purporting to be an amendment to the Senate bill, is in substance the original bill introduced by Gen. Butler, with some amendments. The amendments are these: In the first section the following words are stricken out: "That the amount paid to any mutual insurance company for losses so sustained shall be apportioned by the company among the members thereof at the time of the losses paid by them respectively in proportion to the interest then owned by each member thereof." The same section is further amended so as to read: "That the mutual insurance companies who have paid a loss shall be indemnified for the same, such indemnity to be divided among its members who contributed to pay such loss at the time, but no member of any mutual insurance company shall be indemnified for any war premium paid in such company." The twelfth section has been materially changed, and now reads: "That in estimating the compensation to claimants interest shall be allowed at the rate of five per centum per annum upon the amount of actual loss or damage which shall be adjudicated in each case to have been sustained from the date of the award of the arbitrators at Geneva;" and the thirteenth section is changed to this: "That the President may designate a counselor at law admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of the United States to appear as counsel on behalf of the United States, and represent the interests of the Government in said suit and in all claims filed for indemnity for losses, as provided by this act, subject to the supervision and control of the Attorney General. Such counsel shall receive for his services and expenses such reasonable allowance on each claim as may be approved by the court to be appointed in each claim adjudicated, and paid from said award upon the certificate of the Judge.

THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON BANKING AND CURRENCY AND THE SENATE FINANCE BILL.

The Committee on Banking and Currency had this morning an extended session, in which, although the Finance bill from the Senate had not been referred to them, its leading provisions were considered. There was a full committee, with the exception of Mr. Merriam, of New-York, whose vote, under instructions, was cast by Mr. Farwell. The hard-money men of the committee made the first motion, which was that a bill like the Sherman Committee bill should be reported. This motion was defeated by a vote of 7 to 4. The second motion by the Maynard wing of the committee was that the committee should seek to pass the bill with the amendments which came from the Senate. This motion was defeated by a vote of 6 to 5. A third motion was then made, which prevailed, to ask that the House refer the Senate bill from the Speaker's table to the committee, with leave to report at any time, which the House subsequently did. There will be a meeting to-morrow for the consideration of the bill. An effort will then be made to propose amendments so as to bring the bill back to the House in substantially the same shape in which the Sherman bill came from the Finance Committee.

RATIONS FOR SUFFERERS BY THE SOUTHERN FLOODS.

Mr. Hays, of Alabama, to-day succeeded in having passed, under the suspension of the rules, a joint resolution authorizing the issue of army rations to the sufferers by the floods in the Tombigbee and other Alabama rivers. This is similar to the bill passed some two weeks since for the relief of the sufferers by floods in Mississippi, and is a further recognition of the principle that the General Government shall interfere to aid sufferers from natural calamities in the States. Mr. Willard, of Vermont, suggested that the resolution should be also made to cover the sufferers by the floods near Haydenville, in Massachusetts. But Judge Hoar objected, Massachusetts herself evidently being able to take care of her own distressed.

THE POSTAGE ON THE AGRICULTURAL REPORT.

Judge Hoar to-day had the rules suspended and an amendment made to the Post Office Appropriation bill, that the postage on the agricultural report shall not exceed ten cents. The vote was—yeas 154, nays 46. Gen. Butler and Mr. Willard, of Vermont, intimated that this resolution foreshadowed a partial restoration of the franking privilege.

THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE AND THE MOIETY BILL.

The Committee on Ways and Means have had to-morrow assigned for the consideration of the Moiety bill. The committee in private session this morning decided to offer an amendment to the bill providing for the abolition of the Sanborn Contract law. The purpose of this amendment is to bring the two questions before the House for contemporaneous discussion. The Sanborn debate may consequently be expected to begin to-morrow.

THE EXAMINATION OF PRESCOTT.

Mr. Prescott, the Boston lawyer of Sanborn, was again examined by the Committee on Ways and Means. He had been unable to communicate with Mr. Sanborn, and was not aware of his exact destination, but had, however, endeavored to reach him. Prescott, on the general subject, was unable to change his conclusions of Saturday, that the subject matter desired to be disclosed by the committee was a confidential communication between himself as counsel and Sanborn as client. He consequently respectfully declined to answer. He had to say, however, that no portion of the money went directly or indirectly to any officer of the Government or to any member of Congress; and he claimed to be conscious that he had done nothing that could subject Sanborn or himself to harm. He did not think that Sanborn's evidence would warrant him in giving the testimony desired. Prescott had advised Sanborn that his contracts covered all internal revenue cases, although the law made no special reference to any classification under the Internal Revenue law, and much of the information which Prescott had obtained served as the basis for Sanborn's contracts. The committee appointed a subcommittee to consider whether they will ask the House to compel Prescott to testify. This committee will report to the committee to-morrow. It is understood they will report Prescott in contumacy without recommendation.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Mr. H. Boardman Smith, of New-York, offered a resolution requesting the President to communicate with foreign powers with a view to an arrangement that, before war is declared against any nation, the subject of disagreement shall be submitted to arbitration. Mr. Smith regards this as a practicable measure that will not encounter the many years of delay necessary to the establishment of an international code or an international Congress. This very resolution with some changes was adopted in the Italian Parliament six months ago, and a strong resolution looking to the same end was adopted by the British House of Commons a year ago.

THE WESTERN SURVEYS INQUIRY.

The House Committee on Public Lands expects to close the hearing regarding the Western surveys next Wednesday. The different statements that have been made have been taken down by the stenographers, and will make an interesting document. Gen. Humphreys, Chief of the Engineer Bureau, was before the committee Saturday, and to-day Major J. W. Powell was heard. Major Powell gave a very interesting explanation of the method of surveys employed by the various parties. The committee will probably report some plan for preventing one party from running over ground already carefully mapped, as has been several times done, and so much at least will be gained. All the appropriations for the prosecution of surveys will probably be much reduced this year on grounds of economy.

CONDITION OF MR. MELLISH.

Mr. Mellish is in a very serious condition, owing to complete nervous and physical exhaustion. Last night his physicians despaired of his life. Dr. Nichols, in charge of the insane asylum, says, as regards Mr. Mellish's mental disturbances, that if he can secure sufficient nourishment and rest, and rally from his prostration, there is no doubt that with the recovery of his health his mind will be restored.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NOMINATIONS BY THE PRESIDENT.

The President to-day nominated the following Postmasters: Edwards F. Gates, Thomaston, Conn.; Safford M. Thacher, Hornellsville, N. Y.; Joseph Ferguson, Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. Susan H. Burbrige, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Jno. L. Loomis, Independence, Iowa.

John Cockrem was also nominated to be Collector of Internal Revenue for the First District of Louisiana.

SENATOR RAMSEY'S NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD BILL.

The Senate Committee on Railroads to-day took up Mr. Ramsey's bill proposing a Government guarantee of the interest on new bonds to be issued by the Northern Pacific Railroad Company after the outstanding issue shall have been returned, and the land grant relinquished to the United States. The committee decided as preliminary to taking action on the bill to call on the President of the railroad company for detailed information regarding the amount of bonds heretofore disposed of, and in other particulars as to the present condition of the company's affairs. Prominent members of the committee express the opinion that the bill has no prospect of receiving favorable action.

THE LOCATION OF THE ARMY HEAD-QUARTERS.

Gen. Sherman will not leave here to establish the Army Head-quarters at St. Louis until October. He thinks there are several advantages in the proposed removal, among which is mentioned the fact that the bulk of the army is stationed west of the Mississippi, and, in case of an Indian war or other troubles in that section, army operations could be better directed from St. Louis than from Washington. The law establishing the head-quarters here is repealed by section 15 of the act approved July 15, 1870, leaving the matter discretionary with the General of the Army, subject to the President's approval.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH BILL.

The House Committee on Appropriations, at the request of the Western Union Telegraph Company, agreed to defer action on the Postal Telegraph bill until the 27th inst., at which time the company will be heard through their attorney, Mr. Lowery.

NAVAL ORDERS.

Passed Assistant Paymaster Chas. D. Mansfield is ordered to the Naval Station at New-Orleans, relieving Passed Assistant Paymaster Geo. A. Carmody, who is ordered to settle his accounts.

CORRECTION.

In the House proceedings of Saturday an error occurred in the telegraphing or transcribing of the report in reference to the money paid by the Brazilian Government to Mr. Webb, the American Minister. It was £14,352 sterling, not dollars, that was paid to Mr. Webb, and it was £5,000, not dollars, that was transmitted to the State Department.

THE STATE OF ARKANSAS.

PRESENT ATTITUDE OF BROOKS AND BAXTER.

THE FORMER DEFIANT AND THE LATTER REVENGEFUL—PROSECUTIONS FOR TREASON HINTED AT—ANARCHY THREATENED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—The situation here, so far as the military forces are concerned, is substantially the same as already reported in these columns. Brooks is gradually disbanding his men, and this morning Baxter commenced sending home a part of his troops. Last night two boats left containing about 100 of Brooks' men, and this morning 225 more were sent by boat to Fort Smith. They sailed under a white flag, but were allowed to take twenty-five muskets with them for protection, as they will have to pass through Pope County, the inhabitants of which are among the most desperate in the State, and all in favor of Baxter. The city is still under military rule. Armed men are constantly parading the streets, and pickets are stationed on every corner. Fire-arms are handled most carelessly, and one or two accidents of an unimportant character have been the result. This afternoon the Lone Oak company of Baxter's men left town, firing their guns, loaded with balls, as they went. This was continued until they were far out in the country, and it was afterward reported that two men were seriously wounded by accident.

CONDITION OF THE STATE-HOUSE.

The State-house is still controlled by the Brooks forces, although, at the request of Gov. Baxter, a guard of United States soldiers has been stationed there. This morning it was visited by the Secretary of State, who was allowed to pass unmolested. The safe in his office has not been disturbed, and the seals of the State are safe. The handsome Supreme Court-room, however, has been badly damaged. The halls and stairways of the building are everywhere covered with mortar, empty whisky bottles, and decaying pieces of meat and vegetables. The State Library has not been molested, but it is estimated that $20,000 will be necessary to restore the other portions of the building.

BROOKS' SENTIMENTS.

Brooks, notwithstanding recent events, is still defiant, and appears to be confident of ultimate success. He states that he feels assured that a majority of the voters of the State are in his favor, and that he feels certain that the President acted unadvisedly and hastily in recognizing Baxter. This latter assertion is supposed to be based on a telegram said to have been received this morning from Senators Dorsey and Clayton, in which Brooks is assured that Congress will take immediate action in the premises; that an investigation committee will soon proceed to Little Rock, and that the result cannot fail to be favorable to him.

BAXTER MEDITATING VENGEANCE.

On the other hand, Baxter, who is far from being the weak-kneed and vacillating man that certain newspapers have represented him to be, is not only convinced of his success, but is determined to punish to the utmost extent of the law the men who have been opposed to him. He stated to your correspondent to-day that the statutes of the State of Arkansas declared that treason was punishable with death; that Brooks and several of his principal followers had been guilty of treason, and that should they be convicted he as Governor would, under the law, be unable to pardon them. For this reason the wisest course Brooks could pursue would be to leave the State. He would not order nor recommend him to do so, but in case he remained in Arkansas the consequences could not fail to be very serious.

DORSEY AND CLAYTON.

The feeling here against United States Senators Dorsey and Clayton, both of whom are openly charged with all kinds of frauds and corruption, is very great. As indicative of this may be mentioned the fact that the lower branch of the Legislature, composed almost entirely of Baxter's friends, to-day passed a bill changing the name of Clayton County to Anthony County. A bill changing the name of Dorsey County will be introduced to-morrow. Not only the Legislature and the people, but also Gov. Baxter, are unsparing in their denunciations of the gentlemen named. To-day, in answer to a telegram from E. M. McCook, of Washington, the following was sent:

Col. F. A. Terry will testify that Judge Bowen, who for a time was the opponent of Dorsey for the United States Senate, told him that Dorsey proposed to pay him (Bowen) the sum of $36,000 in bonds of the Arkansas Central Railroad if he would withdraw from the contest; and further, that Bowen in a day or two afterward withdrew and exhibited Dorsey's check for the sum mentioned. Dorsey afterward paid $5,000 each to Hodges and his nephew, Chapman, for their influence in the Legislature, and other similar amounts have been paid. In conversation with me over a year ago, Dorsey stated that he deposited $200,000 in Stoddard's bank here, for the purpose of bribing the Legislature.

ELISHA BAXTER.

An hour or two later, in answer to a fourth dispatch from Gen. McCook, the following telegram was sent to Washington:

Col. F. A. Terry, and Dr. John Kirkwood, of Little Rock:

Can make most damaging statements regarding Dorsey, as well as testifying to his general bad character. Hon. T. B. Hanley, of Helena, has a thorough knowledge of him, and many other reliable names may be furnished if necessary. Judge Thomas Bowen, in New-York, Asa Hodges, in the Lower House of Congress, Ex-Gov. Hadley, now in Europe, and Powell Clayton, of the United States Senate, and Jacob Chiplin, of the Lower House of the Arkansas Legislature, could give information that would be very damaging to Dorsey and themselves, if they would tell the truth; but I regret to say that I am of the opinion that neither of the last-named would tell the truth under oath. ELISHA BAXTER.

In addition to the testimony which is referred to in the above, several of Baxter's friends state that they can prove conclusively that Dorsey and Clayton bribed members of the Legislature to vote for them. In view of these allegations, it is definitely understood that the Legislature, before its adjournment will pass a resolution calling upon both Senators to resign.

ANARCHY THREATENED.

Since the proclamation of the President, the situation of affairs here has been very much improved. To-day, however, very alarming accounts were received from the surrounding country. Barns and houses have been burned in several places, and two murders taken place since last Saturday. Men of both sides, on their way home, commit very serious depredations, and unless the present contest be soon definitely settled, the entire State will be plunged into revolution and disorder. The following telegrams, which are samples of others that have been constantly coming in to-day, will explain themselves:

PINE BLUFF, May 18, 1874.

To Gen. King White:

B. F. Richinson's large gin house was sacked and burnt at 2 o'clock on Sunday morning. The men in that locality are all armed and standing guard over their houses. T. C. FLOURNOY,

Colonel Commanding Baxter's troops.

PINE BLUFF CORNER, May 18, 1874.

To King White:

Several houses here have been threatened with fire. Murphy, Brock's negro leader, is here on his way to Bogy, rousing the negroes. For God's sake stop him, or have him stopped, or the whole country will be ruined. W. B. WILLIAMS.

Gen. Newton, who commands Baxter's forces, also received a telegram signed by most of the citizens of Bogy township asking him to stop the rising of the negroes. The man Murphy, referred to in the dispatches, was the commander of a negro troop under Brooks. He was captured by Baxter's cavalry, under King White, and under promise to leave the State was released. This he failed to do, however, and as his influence is very great among his own people, he is much feared in Pine Bluff region, where the whites are greatly in the minority. King White and all his wild riders have sworn to shoot Murphy on sight.

THE STATE-HOUSE TO BE OCCUPIED BY BAXTER'S MEN TO-DAY—A DESPERADO KILLED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, May 18—Midnight.—Gen. Newton, commanding Baxter's forces, and Gen. Fagan, of Brooks' command, had an interview to-night, and it was arranged that Baxter's men should take the State-house to-morrow.

A party of men went over the river at Argenta to-night, and, it is stated, killed a desperado named Massey, who for some time past has been the terror of the vicinity.

BAXTER VISITS HIS HOUSE WITH A CAVALRY ESCORT—STREETS FREQUENT—ALARMING REPORTS FROM THE COUNTRY.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 18.—For the first time since the insurrection Gov. Baxter this evening went outside his picket line and visited his residence, situated about half a mile from the city. He was escorted by a company of cavalry and passed through the streets unmolested.

Street fights have been very numerous to-night, and it is exceedingly dangerous for non-combatants to venture out. At about 7 o'clock this evening a quarrel occurred between George Lay and Robert Raymond, two of Brooks' negroes. After a short dispute Raymond drew a Derringer pistol and fired at Day, who was endeavoring to avoid him. The shot did not take effect, and Lay turned and emptied all the barrels of a six-shooter at his opponent, and killed him instantly. Lay was taken into custody by the Federal soldiers, but was afterward released.

The reports from the country to-night continue to be most alarming. At Devall's Bluffs shots were exchanged between a Baxter man and one of Brooks' supporters. The former was dangerously wounded. At Pine Bluff two or three affrays occurred during the day. The first and most serious was caused by the seizure, by a party of Baxter men, of the arms in the possession of the Brooks forces that left here last night. Two men were wounded. The arms were restored after the facts in the case had been stated to the commander here. King White will proceed to Pine Bluff to-morrow in search of Murphy, the negro, who is said to be organizing a large party in favor of Brooks, and a fight may be expected at any moment.

Baxter this evening issued a proclamation, which in connection with the action of the Legislature in passing a resolution to investigate the affairs of a number of a number of the State officers, is taken as an indication that civil proceedings for treason will be commenced against Brooks and some of his leading supporters.

This evening a telegram was received from Washington stating that it was reported at the East that Brooks' negroes were being murdered in cold blood by Baxter's men. This is emphatically denied by the latter, and is not true, as far as can be ascertained.

NO ACTION BY CONGRESS PROBABLE—THE MOTION FOR AN INVESTIGATION VOTED DOWN.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The Arkansas question was brought up in the House by the resolution of Judge Poland, which provided for the appointment of a commission of five to discover whether there now existed in Arkansas a Government republican in form, such as the General Government should recognize. Judge Poland was less successful than the friends of his proposition had imagined. Two-thirds were necessary to carry the resolution, but it failed to receive a majority, the vote being 94 yeas to 106 nays, so it was lost. The vote was quite complex. The Democrats voted solidly against the resolution, taking a directly contrary position from that assumed as regards the recent proposition to send a commission to South Carolina. The Republicans were divided. Some of the lawyers of the House, including such persons as Judge Poland and Lyman Tremain, for legal reasons thought that the investigation should be had. Other Republicans were special friends of Clayton or his allies in the House. Others thought as the President had recognized Baxter, and peace was practically restored, there was no necessity for the House to reopen the question. This action of the House settles the question of any interference by Congress adversely. One of the Arkansas Senators, at least, is getting into other trouble, which may be traceable to the failure to carry out the scheme to replace Baxter with Brooks. On the whole the affair has turned out a very disastrous one for the authors.

JUDGE M'CLURE DOES NOT LIKE THE OFFICIAL RECOGNITION OF BAXTER.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., May 18.—Judge McClure, Chief Justice of Arkansas, and Col. Oliver, Sheriff of Pulaski County, have arrived here en route to Washington. Judge McClure says all the statements upon which Attorney General Williams predicated his opinion in the Brooks-Baxter case are false from beginning to end, and that the courts of the State, including the Supreme Court, have never had under adjudication the cases erroneously made up by Mr. Williams.

With regard to the present condition of Little Rock he said the situation remained unchanged; that Brooks would never surrender to Baxter's forces, but only to the Federal authorities. Brooks would continue to be recognized as the lawful Governor by the State Auditor, Treasurer, and the Attorney General, and, in fact, by all the executive officers, except Mr. Johnson, Secretary of State; and that if Mr. Williams can dictate who is Governor, against all the executive officers, and against the decisions of the court, then there is no longer a republican form of government in Arkansas. The whole question will be brought before Congress.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

A large barn, belonging to Edwin A. Hopkins, at Glen Cove, Long Island, was burned between 2 and 3 o'clock Sunday morning. The loss is $6,000; insured for $1,250 in the Home Insurance Company, and for $1,250 in the Glen Cove Mutual Insurance Company. Mr. Hopkins lost a quantity of valuable stock, including eleven horses, ten cows, and three calves. One team belonging to the estate of the late D. N. Spring, of New-York, was also burned.

A cigar-box and tea-caddy factory in the lower part of St. Louis, Mo., was burned Saturday night. The loss is $17,000, which is partly covered by insurance in home offices. Several adjacent buildings were more or less damaged by fire or water, making the total loss about $20,000.

The dwelling-house and farm buildings of August Duglas, of Georgetown, Me., were burned Saturday night last by the bursting of a kerosene lamp. The loss is $1,800; insured for $800 in the Phenix of New-York.

LOCAL FIRES.

One of the most disastrous incendiary fires that ever occurred in the township of Oyster Bay, Long Island, took place yesterday morning. The barn and outbuildings on the farm of Mr. Edwin A. Hopkins, on the Cedar Swamp Road, about one mile from the village of Glen Cove, were discovered to be on fire about 2 o'clock, and were, with their contents of hay, grain, farming utensils, and cattle, totally destroyed. Eleven valuable horses, two imported Alderney cows, and seven yearlings perished in the flames, which spread with such fearful rapidity that it was found impossible to save anything. The loss will not fall far short of $10,000, and is only partially covered by insurance. There is no doubt that the premises were set on fire, though by whom is yet a matter of conjecture.

THE STATE TREASURY DEFALCATION.

ALBANY, N. Y., May 18.—The case of Phelps, charged with larceny from the State Treasurer's Office, was called in the Court of Oyer and Terminer, before Judge Westbrook, this afternoon. The entire panel of jurors, numbering 150, was called by the clerk without a jury being obtained.

STEAM NAVIGATION ON THE CANALS.

PALMYRA, N. Y., May 18.—The Baxter steam canal-boat City of New-York left Buffalo on her return trip to New-York at 6:30 P. M. Saturday, with a cargo of 7,500 bushels of corn. She reached here at 10 A. M. to-day. She was detained five hours by a jam of boats.

THE MILL RIVER DISASTER.

DEPREDATIONS OF THIEVES IN THE RUINS.

VISITORS STEALING MEMENTOS—POLICE AND MILITARY GUARDS ESTABLISHED—CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE RELIEF OF THE STRICKEN SURVIVORS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

NORTHAMPTON, May 16.—Again this morning the people of Northampton were abroad at daylight, and on their way to the village. The 8 o'clock train from Springfield, of sixteen cars, brought over 2,000 more to aid in the search for bodies and the work of repairs. Gangs had been busy all night doing what they could by the dim light of lanterns, and some attempts were made to repair ruined dwellings at Leeds, to render them tenantable, for at night the owners preferred to remain by the remnant of their homes to going to neighbors' houses. Few people slept in any of the villages, but watched by the ruins and the dead. Many of the bodies had been buried unostentatiously on Sunday, but to-day the roads leading from the valley to the towns on the hillsides were black with funeral trains. From morning till night the bells of all the churches broke the stillness, and the rain poured down incessantly. Northampton folks were off to the valley early, and attempted to continue the search for dead bodies. Horses and cattle were used in tearing out timbers, pieces of heavy machinery, and articles of furniture, in the hope of finding some of the missing under them. Only five were discovered up to sundown: Mrs. Hannon, Mrs. J. Roberts, of New-York; Miss Mary Woodward, of Leeds and Dr. Johnson's little boy Willie, of Williamsburg. Not a great many more of those known to have been drowned are missing, and some of these, it is believed, are among the remains unrecognized and buried in Williamsburg cemetery. The death-roll has not been increased beyond what I said it was in my last dispatch by the actual addition of new names, or the discovery of any unknown bodies to-day. Still the people feel confident that there must have been at least 200 lost, the balance being accounted for in this way. Quite a number of French Canadian immigrants had arrived not long ago, and were comparatively unknown to the villages. These boarded, it is thought, in the houses in Williamsburg and Skinnerville entirely destroyed by the flood, with their owners, whose loss alone is felt. The boarders were strangers to the survivors at Williamsburg. Last night all the recovered dead were either deposited in the receiving-vault, buried, or taken to the houses of friends. The majority, however, were interred yesterday, and the rest to-day. Persons came long distances with market-wagons for their dead, and bore them away over the hills, followed by mourners on foot. The Birmingham family, formerly of Berkshire County, and late of Williamsburg, were taken to Northampton Congregational Church, which was crowded during the funeral services, which were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hale. There were five caskets, containing father, mother, and three children, who were all buried side by side in one large grave in the family lot at the Northampton Cemetery.

PREDATORY VISITORS.

Williamsburg, however, was only a resort for the curious to-day. All work was suspended except at the hotels, where, despite the Prohibitory law, many ruffians managed to get drunk and reel around the streets afterward before the eyes of the bereaved inhabitants. At Skinnerville there had been no attempt at work of any kind, because the place no longer exists, and its real owner, Mr. Skinner, has lost everything he possessed. At Haydenville there was great activity. In the morning, before the rain began to fall, Mr. Hayden and his superintendent called the former factory hands together and set them to gathering up the remnant of the brass-work and other property scattered by the inundation over an area a mile square. The intention was to store them in a house hired for that purpose, because, as Mr. Hayden said, he was losing almost as much by the pilfering of the visitors, who invariably took a faucet or portable piece of goods as a souvenir of the calamity. In this way the Haydens believe they have already been robbed of over 20,000 pounds of valuable property. The rain compelled a cessation of the work, although it had no visible effect on the influx of strangers. They came on foot and on horseback, and during the forenoon would not be denied admission to the distressed district. Mr. Hayden, therefore, to save his property from these zealous tourists, employed men to watch at intervals along the road. Hadenville, undoubtedly the richest ruin, was singularly unfortunate. During Sunday, and by early trains from Springfield, several thieves and professional cracksmen from that city and Boston visited the valley and saw a fine opportunity for plying their trade. Many fine dwelling-houses of well-to-do persons had been shattered so as to prevent the doors or windows being shut—and, indeed, some of them had one side torn out—while the furniture and valuables remained within but exposed to public view. In the darkness and distress of last night the villainous crew that had come down prowled through the deserted streets and robbed the ruins. They were often caught in the act, but escaped easily from the grief-stricken owner of the plunder. Even in open daylight this morning, while vehicles and people thronged the spaces between the ruins, these vultures continued their barbarous work, and when seen, as they often were, escaped arrest from the fact that there was nobody to arrest them.

A GUARD ESTABLISHED.

In this state of things Mr. Hayden sent to Northampton for the means of deterring the perpetrators of the outrages. The authorities at Springfield were also notified, and seven policemen were dispatched by a special train to Haydenville. Meanwhile thirty men of Company F, of the Second Regiment of Massachusetts Volunteer Militia were sent from Northampton, under Capt. Prouty. When both these forces arrived they were stationed in vidette squads from Leeds along the valley to Williamsburg, where Capt. Prouty made his headquarters and issued orders to allow no persons or vehicles to pass along the river bank, or through the devastated district, without giving satisfactory evidence of their eligibility. The Police patrolled Haydenville, and ropes were stretched across the roads leading into the injured section. No arrests were made up to a late hour last night. The efforts to save property during the day were continued at Haydenville, and, as an incentive to action on the part of the villagers, Mr. Hayden offered to pay any person who brought him a piece of his property.

DONATIONS FOR THE SUFFERERS.

At Williamsburg donations for the relief of the sufferers arrived from different places on Sunday evening, and yesterday, in the town itself, $500 were received by the ladies of the Relief Committee, and every article of clothing or food needed was contributed by the more fortunate. To-day Mr. L. D. James, of Williamsburg, received a communication from Packard & Jones, of New-York, telling him that $100 would be forwarded by them at once, also another from C. H. & F. D. Blake, of the same City, stating that $1,300 had been raised on Worth street, and would be forwarded to his order. Several contributions were taken up yesterday in the Northampton churches, and those of the adjacent villages. At Granby Congregational Church $360 were collected during the services. South Hadley Congregational Church appointed a committee to visit the region to-day, which they did. They have been told that money was needed, and they hastened to start a collection in their town. In Northampton individuals give where they think it will do most good.

A relief committee, composed of Messrs. Ross, Ray, Stevens, Mrs. Ray, and Mrs. L. B. Fields, sat from daylight until night at E. C. Ross' store at Leeds, receiving and distributing clothing and provisions to the destitute women and children who stood at the doorways and came in from all parts. Rev. Mr. Trask's Congregational Church in Holyoke raised $96 on Sunday and forwarded it to Williamsburg. North Adams Congregational Church forwarded $100. Easthampton held a meeting to-night to devise means of relief for the suffering.

MEETING AT NORTHAMPTON.

A special meeting was held here this evening, called by the Temporary Relief Committee. The Town Hall was crowded by the most influential men of the county, and H. A. Longley, Sheriff of the county, acted as Moderator. Mr. Starkweather reported that the Northampton committee had already received in money $886 56, besides clothing and provisions. This would only be used for sufferers within the township of Northampton, while this meeting had for its object the organization of a permanent committee for the relief of the sufferers in the valley. Offers of money, if needed, had been received from many towns, and its disbursement called for a properly-authorized committee. Col. Otis, of Leeds, reported that the contributions in that district amounted to about $300, while there were 250 persons utterly destitute. The reports from the upper villages were very meagre. Luther Bodman, President of the Hampshire Bank, said that he hoped the meeting would understand that it was not enough to feed and clothe people for a few days. They had lost everything and needed permanent relief. The general desire of many outsiders seemed to be to contribute enough to insure the rebuilding of their homes, buy tools, and start those who were in want on a secure basis. A motion was made to appoint a nominating committee to select a committee of twelve to be a permanent organization for the supervision and distribution of relief to the poor. Mr. Ward suggested a committee of one from each suffering village and one from Northampton, to see what had best be done. Charles Delano thought that should be a larger committee. Men of means and business and leisure ought to compose it. There should be other committees on finance, labor, and supplies; wherefore the committee should be large enough to admit of this subdivision. Mr. Levitt thought that the best way was that the chair nominate a committee to select a permanent committee or committees to take charge of the affairs. Much discussion followed between gentlemen from each of the towns as to the propriety of letting Northampton take too active a part in the management of the funds and other aid to the sufferers. There seemed to be a jealous fear among the village representatives lest Northampton should become too prominent. Williamsburg, Haydenville, and Leeds wanted to look after their own people, with as little reference to Northampton as possible. There was danger of discord being generated by this feeling, but the first motion prevailed, and the following gentlemen were appointed a relief committee: H. K. Starkweather, Luther Bodman, J. L. Otis, J. H. Ray, D. W. Bond, E. P. Copeland, H. B. Hussey, Oliver Edward, S. M. Smith, S. W. Lee, Jr., A. J. Lincoln, and a finance committee composed of Luther Bodman, J. L. Otis, Joel Hayden, and Louis Bodman. Nearly $600 were contributed at the meeting.

PREPARING FOR TO-DAY'S WORK.

Several men volunteered to join the working bands to-morrow without charging anything for their labor. Mayor Lewis, of New-Haven, spoke at some length, and pledged the earnest and practical sympathy of his town to the district. Votes of thanks were tendered to the towns, especially Hadley and Hatfield, and individuals who had so generously aided the people in this dark hour. Every preparation was made for to-morrow's business, and certain men have been assigned to their posts in the meadows near the dams, and wherever the efforts of the gangs promise to be best rewarded. The great object is to get at any bodies which yet remain under the débris before they become so decomposed as to be unrecognizable. Extra precautions have been taken to thwart the operations of the thieves known to have come from every quarter to-day. The Peabody Guard, thirty-five men, under command of Capt. Edward F. Gray, arrived here from Springfield at 8 o'clock this evening, and will be dispatched to act in concert with the troops already in the valley. None but the patriots are within the lines to-night. The work of rebuilding the towns of Leeds, Williamsburg, and Haydenville will be resumed as soon as practicable, but until all the débris is cleared away nothing can be done. Therefore another call has been issued for 500 able-bodied men more than have been digging in the valley to-day. Greenfield promises to send a large force on the 7 o'clock train to look for bodies specially. Two more were found during the morning, Eli Bryant and Perry Dungan. The expectation is that others will come to light to-morrow.

TWO MORE VICTIMS.

Two peddlers, one driving a team of two horses, the other riding, left Williamsburg for Haydenville on the morning of the disaster, just before the accident occurred, and have not been seen since. Their bodies and their horses have not been found, but it is believed they must have perished, owing to the hour of their departure from Williamsburg. Twenty-two bridges, in all, have been carried away by the flood.

THE PLANS OF THE MESSRS. HAYDEN.

The plans of the Haydens have been thus arranged: To-morrow their hands will gather up whatever property can be found and stowed away. Then the ruins will be removed, and the manufactories and houses will be rebuilt as quickly as the sites can be cleared and foundations prepared. Civil engineers have been sent for, and, should the day be fine, the people of Haydenville will not be without remunerative employment on Tuesday. Speaking of his losses to-day, Mr. Hayden said that he could not possibly estimate them until he found how much his men would store of his lathes and valuable brass goods scattered over the ruined bottom. He has no doubt of finding that the firm is not so badly off as was at first supposed.

THE OTHER VILLAGES.

While matters stand thus at Haydenville, the people of the other villages see no such bustling prospect ahead of them. Their capitalists and manufacturers, like Messrs. Kinner, James & Warner, have been too seriously crippled to do much of anything for themselves, much less for their helpless operatives, whom they cannot see starve. The main hope, then, of these districts, lies in the action of the Massachusetts Legislature, a committee of which is expected to reach the scene in the morning. In the opinion of the majority the aid most needed from the Legislature is the exemption of the district from taxation until it recovers fully, and the appropriation of a liberal sum of money to assist in the re-establishment of some of the factories and suitable homes for the operatives. Skinnerville hopes for nothing. Even the river course has been altered at this point, and the condition of the soil is such as to render the construction of roads even an undertaking of magnitude. Mr. Skinner, it is stated, is ruined. He has the sympathy of every man in this county, where, some few years ago, an immigrant from England, he began his career in Williamburg, with just $1 in his pocket. The day before the flood he was worth $150,000. To-night there are few so poor as he. The feeling on his behalf is such, however, that he will get another and, perhaps, a better start than most ruined men would be likely to experience at the hands of their creditors. Leeds has likewise a poor prospect, although one mill—the Nonotuck—is yet standing.

RELIEF FROM SPRINGFIELD.

This morning the Relief Committee was visited by the Springfield Relief Committee, Messrs. D. J. Marsh, H. S. Lee, J. H. Appleton, and others. Prompt and powerful assistance has been promised.

THE OVERSEER OF THE RESERVOIR.

Mr. Spellman, of Williamsburg, has been blamed very much for his lack of caution as overseer of the reservoir. Indeed the popular feeling against him grows very bitter, and people loudy condemn his not having heeded the repeated warnings of Cheney. Some go the length of charging him openly with being responsible for the loss of life. Thomas Nash, a manufacturer on the east branch of the river, out of the line of mishap, says that Spellman detained Cheney full fifteen minutes in the yard on Saturday morning, when the latter came down to tell the overseer of the reservoirs having burst. Spellman wrangled with the man, and pre-

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LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

FRANCE.

M. DE GOULARD'S FAILURE TO FORM A MINISTRY—RENEWED EFFORTS IN PROGRESS.

PARIS, May 18.—*Le Journal des Débats* to-day says the attempt of M. De Goulard to form a Cabinet has completely failed. The same paper also says M. Pierre Magne, Minister of Finance in the last Cabinet, has refused to come to Paris at present in consequence of ill-health.

PARI

FORTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

FIRST SESSION—May 18.

SENATE.

Mr. EDMUNDS, of Vermont, submitted a resolution that the President *pro tem.* of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives declare the two Houses of Congress adjourned *sine die* on the 22d of June next at 12 o'clock noon, which was ordered to be printed and laid over.

CABLE FROM SAN FRANCISCO TO ASIA.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN introduced a bill, which proposes to give to Celso Cæsar Moreno, William B. Phillips, and Henry Creilly, of New-York, and J. B. Haggin, Floyd Tevis, Thomas H. Seeby, James Otis, M. W. Spaulding, Henry Durant, Eugene L. Sullivan, Philip A. Roach, Samuel Butterworth, John B. Felton, and O. H. La Grange, of California, the right to construct and maintain a line or lines of telegraph cable to connect the American and Asiatic coasts, on condition that the work of laying the cable shall be begun within three years from the enactment of the bill. The bill also provides that the Secretary of the Navy shall be authorized to detail one or more steam vessels to be at the disposal of said company to assist in the surveys, in laying and submerging the cable, transporting materials, and generally to afford any assistance calculated to promote the success of the enterprise.

THE MISSISSIPPI ALLUVIAL BASIN.

Mr. ALCORN introduced a bill to provide for the appointment by the Secretary of War of a commission of three army officers and two civil engineers to investigate and report a permanent plan for the reclamation of the alluvial basin of the Mississippi River subject to inundation. Referred to the Committee on the Levees of the Mississippi.

COMPULSORY PILOTAGE.

Mr. HAMLIN, of Maine, called up the bill reported from the Committee on Commerce a few days ago, to relieve ships and vessels from compulsory pilot fees in certain cases.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN opposed the passage of the bill, and said these pilots were skillful men, thoroughly competent to carry vessels through dangerous waters, and they should be protected in the interest of commerce, and the safety of vessels engaged therein.

Mr. HAMLIN said it was the Hell Gate pilotage of the East River which was so much complained of. Pilots there were not needed upon many ships, and Captains should not be compelled to pay fees to them when their services were not required.

Mr. CHANDLER, of Michigan, said a single tug frequently took five or six vessels through Hell Gate at a time, with one skillful pilot on the tug, yet a half dozen skiffs came up with the pilot and demanded and received fees from these vessels, when the tug and its pilot performed all the service. The Government had spent a large sum of money in the improvement of Hell Gate, and he saw no necessity for continuing this system of compulsory pilotage.

The bill as reported from the committee provides that no agent, master, or consignee of any ship or vessel, when trading between district and district, or between different places in the same district, or carrying on fishing, shall, by virtue of the laws of any State, be compelled to take, employ, or pay a pilot not voluntarily employed. Pending discussion, the morning hour expired, and the bill went over.

THE LEGISLATIVE APPROPRIATION BILLS.

The Legislative Appropriation bill was taken up, and Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, submitted a resolution that during the present session it shall be in order to move a recess of the Senate at any time, and during the consideration of the appropriation bills it may be in order to move to confine debate on any pending amendment to five minutes for each Senator desiring to speak; that no amendment proposing new legislation shall be received, and that no special order shall hereafter be made; provided, that the Post Office Appropriation bill shall be excepted from the operations of this rule, which was agreed to.

Mr. MORRILL, of Maine, explained the provisions of the bill, and said it was in harmony with the general reduction of expenses. As it passed the House it appropriated $20,982,636, or $9,893,995 less than the bill of the same character appropriated last year. As the bill now stood before the Senate it appropriated $461,618 more than the House bill, the principal item of increase being $258,500 for postage for the several departments of the Government. The bill was strictly an appropriation bill and contained less extraneous matter than usual.

Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, from the Committee on Foreign Relations, gave notice of an amendment to increase the clerical force of the State Department, which would involve $13,000 additional expense, but the amendment also provides for an increase in the revenues of that department from passports, which would probably amount to $45,000.

The bill was then read, the Senate being in Committee of the Whole, and the amendments of the Committee on Appropriations were agreed to. Among them were the following: Fixing the pay of the Captain of the Capitol Police at $2,000 per annum; that of the three Lieutenants of that force at $1,800 each, and that of the twenty-seven privates at $1,584 each; decreasing the pay of the two reading clerks, the Assistant Journal Clerk, and the Tally Clerk of the House of Representatives from $3,000 to $2,500. The Committee reported in favor of authorizing eight Chiefs of Divisions in the Treasury Department at $3,000 per annum each.

Mr. BOUTWELL moved to insert ten instead of eight, and said one division in that department was in charge of a gentleman who received only the salary of a fourth-class clerk—$1,600 per annum. He did not see how it could be justified to pay a clerk here who went off when Congress adjourned $2,500 per annum, and give a public officer responsible for large sums of money $1,800.

Mr. SCOTT, of California, raised the point of order that the amendment had not been considered by the committee. He said if the Senator from Massachusetts (Mr. Boutwell) would submit an amendment to cut down the salaries of clerks he (Mr. Sargent) would vote for it.

The Chair sustained the point of order and the amendment was ruled out.

Mr. SHERMAN moved to strike out the provision that hereafter no internal revenue gauger shall receive a greater compensation than $5 per day. He said the internal revenue laws relating to that subject, he thought, were perfect. The amendment was agreed to.

The amendment of the committee increasing the appropriation for the purchase of official postage stamps for the Treasury Department from $5,000 to $200,000 was agreed to; also that striking out the provision for two clerks at $1,500 each in the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New-York. The appropriation of $2,400 for a stamp clerk in the office of the Assistant Treasurer at San Francisco was agreed to.

The committee's amendment appropriating $6,000 for compensation to special agents to examine the books, accounts, and money on hand at the several Sub-Treasuries and depositories, including national banks acting as depositories under the act of the 6th of August, 1846, was agreed to.

Other amendments proposed by the committee were agreed to as follows: Making the Chief Clerk in the Assay Office at New-York the principal calculator, and fixing his salary at $3,000; fixing other salaries as follows: Weigher, $3,000; Melter, $2,500; Clerk, $2,200; Bar Clerk, $2,000, and fixing the amount for miscellaneous items and repairs in that office at $45,000, instead of $20 000; fixing the number of clerks in the Quartermaster General's Office at eighty-five, instead of sixty-four, as provided in the bill passed by the House; creating the office of Chief of Division of Postal Stamps in the Post Office Department, and fixing his salary at $2,500; increasing the appropriation for official postage-stamps for the Department of Justice from $500 to $1,500; fixing the number of clerks in the office of the Treasurer of the United States at thirty-eight instead of twenty-seven, and the number of counters and copyists at 450 instead of 100.

Mr. SHERMAN moved an amendment to authorize the Secretary of War to detail enlisted men for duty in the Ordnance Department. Agreed to.

Mr. CONKLING moved an amendment to the section compelling United States Attorneys, Marshals, and Clerks to reside permanently in the district where their official duties are to be performed, so as to provide that in the Southern District of New-York said officers may reside within twenty miles of the district. Agreed to.

The last section of the bill was amended to read: "That from and after the 1st day of July, 1874, and of each year thereafter, the Secretary of the Treasury shall cause all unexpended balances of appropriations, which shall have remained upon the books of the Treasury for two fiscal years, to be carried to the surplus fund and covered into the Treasury, provided that the Secretary of the Treasury shall at the beginning of each session report to Congress any balances of appropriations for specific objects affected by this section that may need to be reappropriated."

The amendment fixing the number of clerks in the Internal Revenue Office at 154 instead of 130, as the House bill provided, was agreed to.

Mr. CARPENTER moved to strike out the section forbidding any civil officer of the Government from receiving any compensation or perquisite directly or indirectly from the Treasury or property of the United States beyond his salary or compensation allowed by law, or to make any private use of such property, or of the services or labor of any person in the employment or service of the United States, but as the request of Mr. Morrill, of Maine, withdrew the motion for the present.

The bill having been read through, and the amendments of the committee acted upon, it was laid over until to-morrow.

THE PILOTAGE BILL PASSED.

Mr. HAMLIN called up the bill which was being discussed at the expiration of the morning hour to relieve ships and vessels from compulsory pilot fees in certain cases, and it was passed.

CONSULAR AGENTS' DUTIES.

Mr. CHANDLER, from the Committee on Commerce, reported back the bill amendatory of the act of Aug. 18, 1856, to regulate the diplomatic and Consular system of the United States, which was passed. It forbids certain Consular and diplomatic officers from being absent from their posts of duty for a longer period than ten days without the consent of the President. The bill also forbids their corresponding with regard to the public affairs of any foreign nation, and prohibits them from accepting any favors of office or title of any kind from any foreign Government.

The Senate then, on motion of Mr. EDMUNDS, proceeded to the consideration of executive business, after which the doors were reopened and the Senate adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Under the call of States several bills were introduced and referred; among them was one by Mr. [illegible], of Pennsylvania, fixing the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1874, as the time for the election of Representatives to the Forty-fourth Congress in Pennsylvania.

DISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENCY.

A motion made by Mr. KASSON, of Iowa, several Mondays since, to suspend the rules and pass the bill to amend the three per cent. temporary loan act of the 12th of June, 1870, and to provide for a more equitable distribution of the national currency, came up for action, and was, on motion of Mr. KASSON, allowed to stand over for another week.

Mr. KASSON gave as a reason for that motion that he wished to avoid any apparent antagonism with the bill of the Committee on Banking and Currency.

Mr. MAYNARD, of Tennessee, Chairman of the Banking Committee, asked that the Currency bill, now on the Speaker's table, with the Senate amendments, be referred to that committee, with leave to report at any time, and he promised that the committee would consider it diligently and report it promptly. Objection was made, but was afterward withdrawn and the reference made.

RELIEF OF SUFFERERS BY INUNDATIONS IN THE SOUTH.

Mr. HAYES, of Alabama, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill authorizing the President to furnish army rations and clothing to the starving and destitute people on the Tombigbee, Warrior, and Alabama Rivers.

Mr. WILLARD, of Vermont, suggested the including the sufferers by the late inundation in Massachusetts, but Mr. HAYES declined to include them. The bill was passed—yeas 141, nays 68.

POSTAGE ON AGRICULTURAL REPORTS.

Mr. E. R. HOAR, of Massachusetts, moved to suspend the rules so as to make in order an amendment to the Post Office Appropriation bill, under which the postage on agricultural reports shall not exceed ten cents. Carried—yeas 154, nays 46.

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION.

Mr. SMITH, of New-York, offered a resolution requesting the President to provide, in future treaties with foreign powers, that war shall not be declared by either contracting power against the other until an effort has been first made to settle the alleged cause of offense by impartial arbitration. Referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs, with leave to report at any time.

ARKANSAS.

Mr. POLAND, of Vermont, moved to suspend the rules and adopt a resolution for the appointment of a select committee of five to proceed to Arkansas and inquire into the disturbed condition of the government of affairs there, and to ascertain whether that State has a Government republican in form, with officers duly elected, and which ought to be recognized by the Government of the United States.

Mr. NIBLACK, of Indiana, suggested that South Carolina be also included in the resolution, and Mr. RANDALL, of Pennsylvania, suggested Louisiana, but objection was made.

The resolution was rejected—yeas 94, nays 105.

BOUNTIES.

Mr. WARD, of New Jersey, moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill giving bounties to the heirs of soldiers who had enlisted for a less period than one year, and who were killed or who died by reason of such service.

Mr. COBURN, of Indiana, Chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs, stated that the whole subject of bounties was before that committee, and would be reported next week, and that it would be injustice to that committee to attempt to pass this bill now. The motion was rejected.

The House then, at 4:30 P. M., adjourned.

AN INDIAN TRADER DRUGGED AND ROBBED.

Shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday morning as Patrolman Thomas, of the Nineteenth Precinct Police, was on duty near the Central Park he noticed a man clad only in a shirt and pair of drawers wandering about the entrance to the Park at Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, apparently intoxicated. He questioned the man, but being unable to obtain a coherent reply from him took him to the East Fifty-ninth Street Police Station. Police Surgeon Satterlee was at once summoned, and, after carefully examining the man, found that he had been drugged and was suffering from the effects of some powerful narcotic, which had temporarily deprived him of his senses. After the proper antidotes had been administered the scantily-clad stranger regained consciousness and then related to Capt. Gunner a very remarkable story of his experiences in this City. He stated that his name was Louis Rousseau, aged twenty-seven years, and that he was an Indian trader and the proprietor of a trading station on Medicine Creek, Dakota Territory. He started for this City for the purpose of purchasing goods to take back with him for his business. When leaving Chicago, he met on the train a very agreeable young man, who informed him that his name was Charles Warner, and that he was a traveling agent for J. C. Johnston & Co., dry-goods merchants, of this City, and was returning to New-York after a long trip in the West. Rousseau, in return for this confidence, made known to Warner his business and the object for which he was about to visit this City. Warner proved to be a very pleasant companion. The train arrived at the railroad depot in Jersey City at 4 o'clock on Sunday morning, when Warner proposed that Rousseau should accompany him to his sister's residence, which he said was in Twenty-seventh street, and where he said Rousseau could make his home during his stay in this City. Rousseau consented to this arrangement, as Warner promised to assist him in making his purchases. After crossing the ferry a hack was procured, and Warner and his victim were driven up town to the supposed residence of Warner's sister. On entering the house Warner introduced Rousseau to a young woman as his sister. Supper was prepared, of which all three partook. After supper Warner offered Rousseau a cigar, and after smoking a few moments he appeared to lose consciousness, for from this point his mind lies a perfect blank until he found himself in the station-house, half clad and penniless. Capt. Gunner questioned Rousseau very closely, but he could not remember anything more than is narrated above. He cannot give any distinct idea of the location of the house in which he was drugged. His trunk, which contained besides his wearing apparel a belt in which was $3,500 in greenbacks, was taken to this house, and all the money and valuables he had on his person have disappeared. Capt. Gunner is making a thorough investigation into the matter, but there is very little prospect that the perpetrators of this outrageous robbery will be discovered.

THE PRESIDENT'S PARDON A BAR TO A CIVIL SUIT.

Judge Blatchford yesterday rendered his decision in the United States District Court, in the case of the United States against David Tilton. The facts of the case are briefly these: In October, 1869, the defendant imported a quantity of nutmegs from Canada without paying the duty imposed upon them by law. The following year suit was commenced against him under the acts of 1799 and 1823 for the recovery of $2,472, which was double the value of the goods. While the case was pending he was indicted criminally for smuggling the same goods. In October, 1871, he was tried upon this indictment, found guilty, and sentenced to five months' imprisonment, a fine of $1,000, and to pay the costs of the prosecution, which amounted to $1,326 16. He served his time and paid the fine, and, upon proving that he was unable to pay the costs of the case, received a free pardon from the President in February, 1872. The action for the recovery of the double value of the smuggled goods was subsequently pressed in the nature of an action for debt. The defendant put in a special plea of an unconditional pardon for the offense, as disposing of all claims against him. To this the plaintiffs demurred, on the ground of insufficiency. The defendant joined issue, and the matter was argued fully before Judge Blatchford. The decision of the court is that the pardon is a bar to further suit, and is properly set forth by the defendant. He therefore overrules the demurrer, with leave, however, for the plaintiffs to reply to the special plea.

ACCIDENT TO THE ELEVATED RAILWAY.

Yesterday, at 12:15 o'clock in the afternoon, the horses of a heavily loaded truck shied, on passing under the passenger platform of the Elevated Railway, at the corner of Morris and Greenwich streets. The pole of the vehicle struck one of the iron stanchions which supported the outer corner of the platform, causing the whole to fall with a terrific crash. The descending mass caught the truck, crushing the driver, George B. Lozier, beneath it. another person, Mathew S. Dunn, who was on the truck with him, escaping with slight injury. Lozier was at once taken to the Park Hospital, where it was found that his spine was fractured and his right thigh badly lacerated. Little or no hopes of his recovery are entertained, as his lower limbs are completely paralyzed. The platform had not been used by the railway company for more than a year, and it is said that they were about to have it taken down. No damage was done to the track, and the regular running of the trains was not interrupted by the accident.

SENTENCE ON JONATHAN P. LOPER.

Jonathan Palmer Loper, son of the millionaire Capt. Loper, of Connecticut, who was convicted of arson in the third degree in having set fire to the stables of Herbert H. Muxlow, at Seventy-eighth street and Madison avenue, on Christmas night last, was brought up in the Court of General Sessions yesterday. Mr. John O. Mott, counsel for the prisoner, made a motion for a new trial on exceptions taken. Counsel contended that the court erred in having admitted improper testimony, and in having withdrawn that portion of the charge relating to insanity, after the jury had announced that they could not agree to a verdict. District Attorney Rollins, in an elaborate argument, opposed the motion. Judge Sutherland, after having carefully considered the points raised, denied the motion. The Judge, in passing sentence, alluded to the folly of the prisoner in leading the life he had, bringing disgrace on his family and connections. The prisoner was sentenced to the maximum penalty under the verdict—seven years in State Prison at hard labor.

UNITED STATES COURTS' BUSINESS.

In the case of Willet Martin against the steam-boat Argo, Judge Blatchford yesterday rendered his decision in favor of the libellant. This was an action brought for the recovery of $322 81 due libellant for services rendered as pilot. The Court gave a decree for the full amount with interest from May 4, 1874, and costs. The trial of Charles Callender, who is accused of having received a bribe of $70,000 while Clerk Examiner of this district, was continued yesterday in the Circuit Court (criminal side), before Judge Benedict. The day was spent in the examination of Mr. Columbus Stevenson, who was President of the Ocean Bank when Callender is said to have made the false report of its affairs in consideration of the bribe. His testimony was precisely the same as that given by him in the former trial concerning the different loans made by that institution to the prisoner. The case will occupy the Court for the remainder of the week.

THE BRINCKLEY DIVORCE CASE.

The Brinckley divorce case was resumed yesterday in the Supreme Court, Chambers, before Judge Van Brunt. The legal question which had been raised by Mr. Beach, counsel for the plaintiff, was first taken up, and Gen. Anthon, counsel for the defendant, argued for a decision which should admit testimony in regard to the general reputation of the plaintiff both before and after the alleged marriage. The case of Kenyon vs. The People was urged as a precedent for excluding the testimony as to the plaintiff's reputation. Gen. Anthon urged that there were special points in the case referred to which had influenced the Court of Appeals in deciding to exclude such testimony.

Judge Van Brunt said: "I cannot allow testimony as to reputation, at any time, and points as to specific acts will be ruled upon as they arise."

Mr. Brown, counsel for the plaintiff, then proceeded with the testimony.

Mrs. M. M. Smith, of Memphis, deposed that she knew both plaintiff and defendant. The plaintiff sent for her, asking her to call at the Hardwick House. There she met a gentleman whom the plaintiff introduced as Mr. Brinckley. The plaintiff was known in Memphis as Mrs. Brinckley and Mrs. Hugh L. Brinckley. The bills for dress-making were made out to Mrs. Brinckley, and they were paid by Mr. Brinckley. He had no conversation with Mrs. Smith, but simply asked her how much the bill was, and then paid it. Mrs. Smith had seen them together frequently, and had heard Mr. Brinckley speak of plaintiff as his wife. Once Mrs. Smith was in their room in the Hardwick House when Mr. and Mrs. Brinckley were there. Mrs. Brinckley was arranging her hair before the looking-glass. Mr. Brinckley turned to Mrs. Smith and said: "Do you not think that my wife's hair would look better if it were dressed in another way?" Mr. Brinckley came into Mrs. Smith's store one day, and asked her "whether his wife had been there or not that afternoon?" Mrs. Smith particularly remembered Mr. Brinckley's words upon these occasions, because rumors had reached her ears that they were not married.

On cross-examination Mrs. Smith said that she would not have worked for Mrs. Brinckley if she had supposed that any improper relations existed between her and Mr. Brinckley. She might have done the work if it had been sent to her house and paid for in advance, but not otherwise.

Louis Hall, of Memphis, deposed and said that he knew both plaintiff and defendant. He had known the plaintiff as Elizabeth Brinckley, and he had also known her as Elizabeth Charles while she was a school-girl.

Frank Semmes, a colored boy, seventeen years of age, knew both plaintiff and defendant in Memphis. He had carried books and a guitar to Mrs. Brinckley in the Whittemore House, for Mr. Brinckley. He also brought their meals to them in their rooms in the Adams Block, from Gaston's restaurant. The couple were known generally in Memphis as Mr. and Mrs. Brinckley. When Mr. Brinckley was out of the city he was accustomed to sleep in the parlor with Goldy's boys, on account of Mrs. Brinckley's fearing to be alone at night. He had heard Mrs. Brinckley often speak of Mr. Brinckley as her husband. He had seen them walking and driving together very often. Mrs. Brinckley often collected the rents for Mr. Brinckley. One night Mr. Brinckley wanted $20, and in order to get it Mrs. Brinckley wrote an order and collect the money of Mr. Peat, saying, "You can get it easier than I can." She wrote an order and read it to Mr. Brinckley. After that witness took it to Mr. Peat, who paid the money. Mrs. Peat told witness at the time of this order that it is written by Mrs. Brinckley. She wants the money." When he took orders from the plaintiff to persons they would say, "Here is an order from Mrs. Brinckley." The conduct of plaintiff and defendant toward each other was that of man and wife, and they were, throughout the City of Memphis, understood to be husband and wife. One day Mr. Brinckley sent Frank on an errand. When he returned he saw that Mrs. Brinckley's trunks had been broken open. In cross-examination Semmes reiterated the fact that he had gone with Mr. Brinckley that he had seen Mr. and Mrs. Brinckley together in public, walking to their meals in Gaston's, and at the circus. He had never known Mr. Brinckley to introduce the plaintiff to his family. He had heard Dr. Harris, a dentist, Dr. Cavanagh, Mrs. Bleden, and many others, address the plaintiff as Mrs. Brinckley in the presence of the defendant. They occupied the rooms in Adams' block two years, in which time Mr. Brinckley was never known to live in his father's house. They were accustomed to address each other as husband and wife. Mr. Brinckley has spoken of the plaintiff as his wife in the presence of Dr. Cavanagh and many others frequently; Mrs. Brinckley never received private calls, and witness said that he never carried notes to any one for her. Mrs. Brinckley told him that she was going to New-York, but did not say anything about bringing a suit against Mr. Brinckley.

Mrs. Dink McKinney, a colored woman, who acted as cook to plaintiff and defendant, gave similar testimony.

Mr. H. R. Pugh, Treasurer of the Solma and Memphis Railroad, deposed that he had known the plaintiff since 1853, and the defendant ten years. After Mrs. Brinckley had gone away from Memphis Mr. Pugh had correspondence with her. He had heard rumors of improper relations between the plaintiff and Mr. Brinckley, and had stopped the correspondence. But he had heard afterward upon good authority that plaintiff was Mr. Brinckley's wife. He had seen them riding together in an open carriage in public, and knew that they were supported by him, and that she collected Mr. Brinckley's rents.

Mr. A. H. Douglas deposed and said that he was an attorney at law in Memphis. During the years 1855, '56, and '57 he had been Mayor of that city. He had known both plaintiff and defendant from their infancy. He had seen them together as Mr. and Mrs. Brinckley. He had often seen them driving together, and had also seen Mrs. Brinckley riding alone. Mr. Douglas had understood that their relations were those of husband and wife, and had heard Defendant introduced plaintiff as wife of the couple congratulate Mrs. Brinckley upon her fortunate espousal.

Mrs. Brinckley was recalled upon the stand. She testified that she communicated with her father in relation to her marriage immediately after the arrangement was entered into. Mr. Brinckley gave her money to send for her father, and he arrived from the South soon afterward. Her father visited her at Mrs. Lewis' about one year after her marriage. Mr. Brinckley was there at that time, and knew that she had explained her marriage relation to her father.

After Mrs. Brinckley had finished her testimony Judge Van Brunt called Mr. Beach and Gen. Anthon to his desk, and informed them that he had received an unexpected message that would compel him to adjourn the court until to-day at 10 A. M., when the testimony for the defense will be begun. The defendant, Mr. Hugh L. Brinckley, was in court yesterday for the first time since the beginning of the trial. He sat beside his father, Mr. R. C. Brinckley, near Gen. Anthon, his counsel. The defendant is a dark complexioned, fine-looking gentleman, with black eyes, black hair, mustache, and imperial.

THE NEW APPRAISER'S OFFICE AND PUBLIC STORES.

The new United States Appraiser's office and public stores, on Washington and West streets, between Rubert and Laight streets, are to be occupied by the Government on the 1st of next month. The building is five stories in height, and covers the whole block. It was formerly known as the Merchants' Sugar Warehouse, and was leased by Collector Arthur for the Government for twenty years, with the privilege of renewal, from the owner, Mr. Paul Snofford, the Steam-ship Director. The rent is $75,000 a year. A Government telegraph is to be established between the building the Custom-house to facilitate the work of the officials. Although the new place is more than double the distance from the Custom-house that the present Appraiser's office and stores in Chamber street are, there will be a great saving of time in the transaction of official business. The Church-street premises are to be let as a Cotton Exchange after the Government has vacated them.

THE STREET CAR THIEVES AGAIN.

As Michael Byrnes, of No. 523 West Twenty-sixth street, was traveling home on Sunday night about 10 o'clock, he stood on the rear platform of an Eighth avenue car. There were several persons around him, and suddenly he felt a pull at his watch-chain, and saw James Bowling, of No. 330 East Twenty-first street, removing away his hand hastily. Byrnes collared Bowling, and shoved him into the car, notwithstanding his strenuous efforts to escape. Byrnes called on the conductor for assistance, but that worthy only rang the bell, and ordered Byrnes off the car. Officer Osborne, of the Twentieth Precinct, was passing at the moment, and promptly arrested Bowling. Bowling was held in $2,000 bail for trial by Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.

The Board of Assistant Aldermen met yesterday. An ordinance was submitted directing all builders while demolishing structures to wet the materials, so as to prevent annoyance to the public from dust. It was laid over. Assistant Alderman Thornell introduced an ordinance providing that no goods, mercandise, show-cases, signs, or any other article except awnings shall be placed upon or suspended over any sidewalk, street, or avenue beyond the stoop lines except in the receipt and delivery of goods. The ordinance was laid over. No other business of importance was transacted.

THE SANBORN CONTRACTS.

THE EXAMINATION OF SANBORN'S LAWYER.

THE COMMITTEE FAIL TO GET ANY INFORMATION—PRESCOTT REFUSES TO ANSWER—HIS CASE TO BE REPORTED ON BY A SUBCOMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, May 18.—The examination of A. F. Prescott was resumed to-day before the Committee of Ways and Means, Mr. Niblack propounding the questions. The witness said he had not made up his mind to answer the question propounded on Saturday as to the disbursement of $16,000. After applying other moneys obtained from Sanborn to his own purposes, he considered his advice to Sanborn as an attorney and the disbursement of money for him as one and the same transaction, and, therefore, he did not feel at liberty to give the specific information desired as to the disbursement of the money. He could not do so without Sanborn's consent. He had no objection, however, in stating that the expenditure of the money was generally for information of a confidential character, which enabled Sanborn to make up some of his cases; and in this connection he might say that none of the money spent by him was paid to any revenue officer or any person connected remotely or directly with the Government, in or out of Congress, nor was any promise made to pay such person. The witness took no vouchers.

Question—Would you not in ordinary business transactions take vouchers for disbursements embracing so large a sum of money?

Answer—No doubt that would be a proper way in commercial transactions.

Q.—Why should you depart from this business principle and not keep books and take vouchers?

A.—I did not see any necessity for doing so.

Q.—Did not the peculiar business in which you were engaged have something to do with your neglect to keep a clear account of your transactions?

A.—Perhaps so.

Q.—Have you not purposely avoided making a record out of abundant caution that some investigation might follow?

A.—No. I have had abundance of confidence in Sanborn, whom I considered one of the most honest men of my acquaintance, and I so considered the men from whom I derived information for Sanborn.

Q.—Then what harm could result from Sanborn or yourself giving the information desired by this committee?

A.—I am not conscious that I did anything subjecting them to harm.

Q.—Are you not doing your client Sanborn an injury by placing your refusal on such ground as you have—subjecting his transactions to much scandal in public estimation?

A.—I do not know that I am.

Q.—Then you expressly decline to tell the committee to whom you disbursed the $16,000?

A.—I decline to answer for the reason stated, namely, confidential relations between lawyer and client.

Representative Beck then examined the witness, asking him, Did you take means since Saturday to communicate by telegraph to Sanborn.

A.—I wrote him a letter, which would reach him about as soon as a telegram.

The witness further said, in answer to interrogatives, that he did not think, from Sanborn's testimony, that Sanborn authorized him to give the information desired by the committee. At the time he was employed by Sanborn, he had considerable business in the departments here, outside of Sanborn's contracts. He advised with Sanborn in New-York about legacy and succession taxes, which he advised him to collect under schedule C.

Q.—You received $10,000 for your services, for advice only, and no suits in court?

A.—I had been with Sanborn in several places, taking up my time, and time is something.

Q.—And $10,000 is something?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I understand you to say that the nature of your business was so peculiar that you kept no books?

A.—No, Sir; I said I kept no record.

In further answer the witness said he did not know that the names of the persons to whom he paid the money were specified by Sanborn.

Mr. Foster next interrogated the witness, asking him whether he did not make a collection from A. R. Palmer.

Witness replied that Palmer paid him a fee of $900 for legal services. He made no collection from him. This was in 1869, and he did not known that he was to be interrogated as to this transaction.

Q.—Did Palmer sue you?

A.—I would submit that I ought not to be required to answer that question.

Q.—I thought you were employed by Sanborn in that case to collect $900. My informant so states.

A.—The statement is wrong.

Mr. Kasson next interrogated the witness.

Q.—Did Sanborn tell you to whom you should pay the money?

A.—I think he might have done so in one or two cases. The payments generally were at my own discretion. I never gave Sanborn a specific account of my expenditures for him, although, no doubt, I had communication with him on the subject.

Q.—Did you give money to anyone holding office or place in the Treasury Department?

A.—No, Sir; nor did I ever divide any fee with anybody.

Mr. Roberts next examined the witness.

Q.—At what times was the information received for which you paid?

A.—I think the whole matter occurred within the last year and a half. The transactions must have commenced July, 1872. Communications passed between Sanborn and the persons with whom I had transactions. The information I acquired was for the basis of Sanborn's contracts.

The witness, in further response, said he acquired information for Sanborn two weeks ago, but this was not made the basis of a contract. One person from whom he received information had been in England.

Mr. Dawes next interrogated the witness, who said he thought he was in town when Sanborn was examined. He was not outside the door during the examination. He was here several days, and had several conversations with Sanborn.

Q.—Had you any conversation with him about the $28,000 he paid you, and did you ask him whether he had any objection to your telling what you did with the money?

A.—I did not ask him whether he had any objection to my doing so. Sanborn merely said at the time he paid me such sum of money.

Q.—Did he say he told the committee they might call on you, and did he state that the matters were confidential?

A.—I did not ask him. My memory is pretty fair.

Q.—Then tell something that passed between you.

A.—I fail to remember anything at this time. [Laughter.]

Q.—Did you have the curiosity to inquire how much of the money he charged to you?

A.—I had no talk with Sanborn after the testimony. I did not inquire how much of the money was charged over to me.

Q.—And you had no curiosity to ascertain the amount?

A.—I am not curious, but I had a conversation as to the amount. Sanborn said he paid me, as he testified before the committee.

Q.—What passed between you and Sanborn about the $28,000 after he gave his testimony?

A.—I think the only comments made were by him, but they were so unimportant that they have escaped my memory.

Q.—If what occurred between you and Sanborn was not confidential, why do you hesitate or decline to tell?

A.—Because I consider it confidential, considering the relations between counsel and client and the nature of the intercourse.

Q.—Was there anything in the nature of these transactions confidential?

A.—I consider all the relations between counsel and client confidential. I think I should tell, if my client said so.

Mr. Wood next examined the witness, who said he had been a practicing attorney twelve or thirteen years in Boston, Pemberton square, No. 12. The building was wholly occupied by lawyers, with the exception, perhaps, of an architect. He had neither a partner nor a clerk. His business was always transacted by himself. He had very few local clients. His business was before the Government Departments and the United States courts in Boston. His acquaintance commenced with Sanborn in 1867. Their relations had always been intimate and pleasant. On Saturday he testified that Gen. Butler has an office in the same building that he had in Pemberton square. He thought Sanborn first spoke to him generally with regard to his proceedings under a contract.

Mr. Dawes—All this examination has followed the preliminary question, "Will you state what you did with that portion of the money, or any part of it, which you received from Sanborn beyond what you received for yourself, stating the names of the persons to whom you paid it, and the sums paid to each, and for what purpose?"

Witness—I judge this is the same interrogatory.

Mr. Woodbridge, counsel of Sanborn, said something to witness in a low tone, when witness replied to the committee, "I shall decline to answer, for the reason the relations between Sanborn and myself are confidential, as client and attorney."

Q.—Then you decline to answer for the reason you have given?

A.—Yes, Sir.

The committee then held a private consultation, which resulted in the appointment of a sub-committee, consisting of Messrs. Dawes, Niblack, and Kasson, to report upon the subject.

The sub-committee will on Wednesday report to the full committee on the course proper to be taken toward the witness. It is a case similar to that of Joseph B. Stewart, who refused to divulge to Wilson's Credit Mobilier Committee to what parties he had paid money as attorney for certain railroad companies, on the ground that to give the desired information would be unprofessional, as the transactions were confidential between attorney and client. The House punished the contumacy by imprisonment in one of the basement rooms of the Capitol. Witnesses refusing to answer questions propounded are always considered as in contempt of the House, and punished accordingly by imprisonment.

THE LATE EDWIN HOYT.

FUNERAL SERVICES YESTERDAY — ORATION OF REV. DR. HALL.

The funeral of the late Mr. Edwin Hoyt, senior partner of the firm of Hoyt, Sprague & Co., took place yesterday from Rev. Dr. Hall's Presbyterian Church, Nineteenth street and Fifth avenue. Ten o'clock was the hour fixed for the commencement of the services, and by that time the church was well nigh filled by the most prominent merchants and business men in the City. According to arrangement all the leading dry-goods stores were kept closed until after 12 o'clock, out of respect to the memory of the deceased, and some of the leading dry-goods merchants were among the pall-bearers. The services were of the simple order proper to the Presbyterian ritual, and there were no trappings of woe or decoration of any kind beyond a few chaste floral emblems, which were arranged beneath the reading desk, and placed on the coffin. Rev. Dr. Hall conducted the services. Shortly after 10 o'clock the coffin was borne up the aisle of the church, preceded by the following pall-bearers: Horace B. Claflin, Alexander T. Stewart, William B. Greene, William Allen Butler, William G. Lambert, Frederick H. Wolcott, James M. Morrison, John Steward, Jr., and A. S. Mount. Among the prominent merchants and business men in the body of the church were Wm. M. Halsted, of the firm of Halsted, Haines & Co.; John K. Myers, of the same firm; George Opdyke, H. A. Stewart, Wm. Redmond, S. B. Chittenden, Wm. E. Dodge, James T. Aitken. The relatives and immediate friends of the deceased were seated in the front pews. While the coffin was being carried up the aisle of the church to the bier prepared for it, a low solemn dirge was played on the organ. The services were then proceeded with. Rev. Dr. Hall delivered a brief discourse, the source of which he urged upon his hearers the lesson which the hour suggested. They had come together, he said, at no call of business. They had suspended business for a time in sympathy with the sorrow of the family which the deceased left after him, and he asked them to give themselves up to the thoughts and feelings of the hour when taking their final leave of one who filled a large and conspicuous place in the community. The busy brain was quiet at last; it would throb no more. The heart that never paraded in front aspects its deepest thoughts and feelings was stilled for ever. The course of continuous prosperity for seventy years, the career that was upward and onward without interruption or check was at last ended by death. There remained the sincere regrets of friends, there remained the memories of an honorable and upright commercial life, beginning almost in boyhood, there remained a character of high integrity amid the fluctuations and vicissitudes of this great City. All these there remained, but the spirit had returned to God who gave it. These were the circumstances under which they were gathered together. It was not a pleasant thing, but it was salutary to learn, as they did that morning, their own inherent weakness, their own feebleness of resource. There were not many men there who could, by their sagacity and intelligence, accomplish almost anything, who could plan great enterprises that would effect this continent in future ages. And yet to this end did they come at last. They were strong as a community, but they were weak as individuals. Disease that did not threaten much would close itself around them, and then there was an end. The office door would remain closed, the letters would be unopened, there would be a place vacant, and then would be realized how a large space in the community was filled by him who was gone. Therefore, he asked them to be willing to see, and to believe in this inevitable transiency—to be willing to see, to know, and to provide for it. They should provide for it in their business arrangements, that a minimum of disaster would come to those who were left behind. They should provide for it in their characters, and above all they should provide for it in that part of their lives which was deeper than business, deeper than domestic and than intellectual life—that part of their lives that stretched into the future. In this was it chiefly incumbent upon them to provide for the transiency of their being, and, therefore, their ears should be always opened to God's voice, their eyes should be ever open to Him as their guidance, and love for Him should animate them continually. Dr. Hall's discourse was succeeded by the prayer proper to the occasion. The benediction was then pronounced, after which the remains were borne to the hearse and conveyed to Green-Wood Cemetery for interment.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

The trial of Julius Sarner, for perjury in having sworn falsely to his losses by fire at No. 68 Greene street, in an investigation before Fire Marshal Sheldon, was resumed before Judge Sutherland yesterday in Part I. of the Court of General Sessions. The entire day was consumed in the examination of two witnesses for the prosecution, who were called to prove that at the time of the fire the prisoner had no fur caps in his possession, and that a careful examination of the débris had failed to produce even the most minute particle of fur. The case is an exceedingly tedious one, and will probably occupy several days in trial. District Attorney Rollins conducts the prosecution, and Ex-Recorder Smith

LAW REPORTS.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COMMISSION OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, May 18.—The following is the Commission of Appeals Day Calendar for May 19: Nos. 134, 137, 138, 139, 144, 147, 149, 150, 153.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos.	
1—Westfoss vs. De Leyer, &c.	51—Wilds vs. Henry.
11—Phillips vs. Ostrom, &c., vs.	101—Walter, &c., vs. Homes, &c.
24—Goelet vs. Manesl.	121—Livingston, &c., Mfg. Co. vs. Kohn.
40—Seymour vs. Devlin, &c.	135—Wood vs. The Mayor, &c.
48—Goodhue vs. Beardsley.	150—Frost vs. Hotchkiss, &c.
49—Emigrant Sav. Inst. vs. Gavan, &c.	157—Hoffman vs. Gamble.
49—Union Trust Savings Institution vs. Dur- yee, &c.	181—Van Derlip vs. Keyser.
56—Burkhalter, &c., vs. Dimple, &c.	185—Keefe vs. Murphy, &c.
75—Shaw vs. Chamberlin, &c.	190—Clark vs. Fryer.
	213—McKinny vs. Hayard.
	215— vs. ———

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Davis, P. J., Daniels and Brady, JJ.

Nos.	
177—Dean vs. Etna Life Insurance Co.	148—Erie R. Co. vs. Van- derbilt.
281—Kelly et al. vs. Long.	160—Westervelt vs. Ack- ley.
51—Harway vs. The Mayor.	171—Wood vs. Lockwood.
52—Mills vs. The Mayor.	175—Middleton vs. Hough- talling.
154—Butterworth vs. Vol- lenning.	113—Duryee vs. The Mayor, &c.
24—Lalkaby vs. Hay- meyer, Mayor of al.	65—Dambman vs. Butter- field et al.
29—Catlin vs. Catlin.	115— vs. ———
31—Sennesborn et al. vs. Van Nordle et al.	80—Winship vs. Winship.
54—Bachareck et al. vs. Legrave.	89—Purple vs. Stemmler et al. vs. McGuire.
85—Adrience et al. vs. Trustee, &c., vs. Case.	90—Same vs. Same.
156—Richardson vs. Virtue et al.	91—Same vs. Same.
10—N. Y. Art. Fnl. Co. vs. Cheri et al.	93—Same vs. Same.
59—Jay, Receiver, vs. De Groot et al.	114— vs. ———
145—Mosselman et al., Trustee, &c., vs. Case.	166—Indianapolis, P. & C. R. R. vs. Tyng.
147—McDonald vs. Mayor City of New-York.	173—Barrian vs. Sanford.
	175—First Nat. Bank of N. Y. vs. Morris et al.
	179—Ludlow et al. vs. Dole.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART I.

Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Van Brunt, J.

No. 776½—Brinkley vs. Brinkley et al.

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART III.

Held by Lawrence, J.

Nos.	Nos.
3127—Green vs. the Mayor, &c.	3251—Wheatcroft vs. McDon- ald.
3135—Mullally vs. Mayor, &c.	1777—Muller et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.
1195—Hasting vs. Roche.	992—Abecasis vs. Hoag- land.
447—Wardell vs. O'Brien, &c.	1475—McGibbon vs. Da- vison.
483—Farrar Coal Co. vs. Prentice et al.	1155—Fuller et al. vs. ———
2499—Driscoll, Admr'x vs. The Mayor, &c.	1341—Bulkley vs. Hall.
289—Dennett et al. vs. Kelly, Sheriff.	1351—Seaman et al. vs. Stegman.
2549—Nelson vs. The Mayor, &c.	1591—Jarvis, Receiver, vs. Bliss et al.
99—Schwartz vs. Kelly, Sheriff.	1593—Duesenbury vs. Fisher.
497—Cornell vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.	1855—Jack vs. Wiley et al.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Curtis, J.

Nos.	
673—Morey vs. Sate De- boit Co.	927—Russell, Receiver, vs. Baker.
676—Merchants' Ex. Nat. Bank vs. Commer- cial Insurance Co.	817—Beckman, Receiver, vs. Reed et al.
1611—Maguire et al. vs. Simmons.	923—Delcomeyer et al. vs. Chamberlain.
655—Pettie vs. Pedlon.	929—Kahler vs. Johnson et al.
1741—Turner et al. vs. U. S. Mail Steam Pack. Co.	938—Kernochan vs. Lands- ford.
39—Gonsales, Adminis- tratrix, vs. N. Y. & Cuba Mail S. S. Co.	635—Wright vs. Huggins.
869—Suiro vs. Fargo, &c.	905—North Missouri Ins. Co. vs. Mangams.
	267—Bayley vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Speir, J.—Court opens at 11 A. M.

Nos.	Nos.
1424—O'Brien vs. Williams- burg City Fire Ins. Co.	912—Dutch vs. Serrell et al.
982—Fist, Executrix, vs. Liverpool and Lon- don and Globe Ins. Co.	524—Patern vs. Fidler et al.
996—Fist, Executrix, vs. The New-Orleans Mutual Ins. Co.	528—Patern vs. Stitt et al.
678—Journeay vs. Tallman.	224—Furlong vs. Allen.
930—Frohlichstein et al. vs. Adler et al.	883—Tiedke vs. Schom- berg et al.
936—Davis et al. vs. Rubin- stein.	888—Sadder et al. vs. Hofman et al.
984—Bryce vs. Abel.	798—Mottschlin vs. Ad- ler.
	1652—McDaniels vs. O'Brien, Sheriff.

COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

Adjourned until first Monday in June.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by ——, J.

Nos.	Nos.
3242—Ferguson vs. Harvey.	4175—Jaffer vs. Schnack.
4139—Arctic Iron Works vs. Lockwood.	4490—Ehrichs vs. Middle- ton.
4268—Buchnar vs. Ledger.	4491—Gerahy vs. Canlon.
4107—Abraham vs. Rich.	4358—Howe S. M. Co. vs. Rosenbaum.
4121—Wetherbee vs. Rose- schafer.	4584—Steele vs. Cunning- ham.
3826—Burgess vs. Pat- terson.	4589—Kissner vs. Bloom- field.
3316—Murphy vs. Tour- nandien.	4570—Falconer vs. Byrnes.
4294—Gledhill et al. vs. Gledhill et al.	4595—Manning, Adminis- tratrix, vs. Hyer.
4189—Strachan vs. Whit- ney.	2944—Shiels vs. Hermann.
4263—Horn et al. vs. Vetter.	3637—White vs. Adamson.
4314—Bowne et al. vs. Hauser.	

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Joachimsen, J.

Nos.	Nos.
3811—Krugman vs. Bailey.	4065—Jacoby vs. Bucking.
3980—Simmons vs. Varley.	4149—Whiting Manuf. Co. vs. Gile.
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Christmann, burglary. Patrick Shea, larceny from
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Eugene Doyle, grand lar- George Bell, larceny from ceny. the person.
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Thomas Burke, grand lar- ingle pocketry.
ceny. Henry W. Clark, forgery.

DECISIONS.

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Foley vs. Egan; Grigg vs. Fay; Munster vs. Selig- man; Salmon vs. Dean. See memorandum.

COMMON PLEAS—SPECIAL TERM.

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COMMON PLEAS—GENERAL TERM.

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NEW-YORK, TUESDAY, MAY 19, 1874.

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WALLACK'S THEATRE.—SCHOOL—Mr. Lester Wallack, Mr. John Gilbert, Miss Effie Germon.

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The effects of the civil war in Arkansas are now visible in an after-crop of murder and pillage throughout the country. The ruffianly bands who lately kept Little Rock in a state of siege are returning home with arms in their hands, and a record of houses sacked and burnt is the chief indication of their progress. Such an outbreak of lawlessness as was recently witnessed in Arkansas cannot fail to act as an incentive to crime for many months to come. From murder under the orders of a usurping Governor, there is a very easy transition to murder under the stimulus of cupidity or hatred. The troubles in Arkansas have not only put back for many years the material progress of the State, but have sunk the moral tone of its society to a level from which recovery will be both tedious and difficult.

The terrible disaster at Williamsburg—how poor, by the by, are the descriptions of it compared with "George Eliot's" description of a similar event in the *Mill on the Floss*—has suggested some strange reflections to our contemporaries. The Springfield *Republican* thinks that the manufacturers "will have the sympathy of the community." We do not see why they should. For the sake of saving twenty or thirty thousand dollars, they have thrown away 150 lives, and destroyed an enormous amount of property. Even our Springfield contemporary admits that the manufacturers knew the reservoir was weak, and that one of the builders declared it was never safe, "because the proprietors wouldn't put money enough into it." Shoddy workmanship has once more broken down, under circumstances more distressing than usual. The *World*, however, regards the event as a sort of special visitation of Providence upon Massachusetts for its crimes. It says:

"But all this will be of little worth if the people of Hampshire, of Boston, and of Massachusetts, fail to recognize in the disaster which has just overtaken their Commonwealth an echo only of the thunder-voices which have been proclaiming for so many months past, North and South, East and West, the *Dies Iræ* of that reign of rascality, carelessness, egotism, and general dishonesty, which has been gradually eating out the life of our political and civil order ever since the close of the great civil war."

This is "improving the occasion" with a vengeance.

We follow with some curiosity the "improvements" made in the Book of Common Prayer by the "Reformed Episcopalians." Yesterday the marriage and burial services were taken in hand, and it appears that many changes were made in the former service. The words "man and wife" were altered to "*husband* and wife"—perhaps it was not thought quite polite to call a husband a "man." The other day, as we pointed out, the supplication "be not angry with us forever" was objected to as being "offensive"—the idea of even the Creator having a right to be angry with that wonderful being called "man" was apparently deemed repugnant to the spirit of the age. Rev. Mr. TUCKER proposed to alter the words "I plight thee my troth," because the "words 'plight' and 'troth' would not be always understood." What will Mr. GRANT WHITE say to that? The reference to the marriage of Isaac and Rebecca was omitted, probably as being quite out of date. In the burial service—which one might have supposed was hardly open to "improvement"—the words "Catholic Church" were changed to "*Thy* Church," and then came a change which we should not like to undertake to describe in our own language, and we therefore quote from the report:

"Rev. Mr. MCGUIRE moved that in the service when the earth is cast upon the body, the words 'looking for the general resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ' be changed to 'awaiting the general resurrection in the last day and the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ.' He argued that the words, as they stood, were inappropriate at the burial of a notorious sinner. After a long debate the amendment was adopted."

It seems, then, that the "Reformed Episcopalian" Church is not intended for "notorious sinners," unlike the Church which had its origin in Judæa eighteen centuries ago, and the Founder of which declared that he had come to "seek and to save that which was lost," and that there was more joy in heaven over "one sinner that repenteth" than over "ninety and nine just persons which need no repentance."

The Summer traffic on steam-boats will soon be resumed, and we trust that the proper authorities will this year pay some attention to that important work, the inspection of boilers. The *Westfield* explosion is not yet quite forgotten, and, as we have no desire to record a similar sacrifice of life this year, we should be glad if the boiler inspectors would condescend to receive a timely hint. The Albany boats, the Long Branch boats, the Staten and Coney Island boats, all ought to be thoroughly overhauled—not by a man who will be bribed to neglect his duty, but by a competent engineer, who has sense enough to realize the importance of his duties, and who is honorable enough to discharge them thoroughly. The boats in question do a great deal of work during the Summer, and they would be none the worse for a preliminary examination. A reasonable degree of care exhibited in this way now may be the means of preventing much loss of life and money hereafter.

So far as we are informed, the people of St. Louis have had no reason to complain of the condition of their streets, and yet we find that it cost only $143,570 to clean them during the year ending April 10. Even this small sum appears to be unusually large, for the Commissioner, in his report, apologizes for the amount, and mentions several facts which greatly increased the cost. These statistics show that street cleaning is not such a very expensive operation after all, and encourage us to hope that our Commissioners will succeed in their declared purpose of greatly reducing the cost of cleaning the streets of this City during the present year. CHARLICK and DISPECKER, alias DISBECKER, are the right sort of men to carry out this or any other reform.

The Committee on Ways and Means made another effort yesterday to get the truth out of the witness PRESCOTT, as to what he did with the money paid him by SANBORN, but insisting on the sacredness of the relations between lawyer and client, he refused to impart the desired information. In a precisely similar case during the Credit Mobilier investigation, the contumacious witness was locked up by order of the House, and it is announced that the committee in this case will ask on Wednesday for such action as it desires to have taken in regard to PRESCOTT. Unless SANBORN desires it to be understood that there was something in the distribution of this money which he particularly desires to conceal, he should instruct his attorney to answer whatever questions are put to him. This affair had a sufficiently ugly look before, and the refusal of PRESCOTT to speak without the permission of SANBORN, while the latter persistently neglects to give the permission, does not make it any better.

THE POLITICAL MUDDLE IN FRANCE.

The reasons for the fall of the De Broglie Ministry are as obvious as the difficulties in the way of constituting a successor to it. Before the meeting of the Assembly, the organs of the Legitimists warned the Cabinet that to persist in its announced intention of presenting the constitutional laws at the opening of the session "would be regarded by the Royalists as an act of hostility." "We do not propose," said this band of patriots, "that for seven years the door should be shut in our King's face," and the proposed organization of the Septennate upon certain constitutional bases, meant obviously that it should be so shut. To the last, M. DE BROGLIE appears to have believed that when it came to a pinch, the Extreme Right of the Assembly would be afraid to face the consequences of carrying out the threat of withdrawing their support. He did his best, short of altogether disregarding his most solemn pledges, to give the Legitimists a chance of being reconciled to the other sections of the majority. He introduced indeed the first of the constitutional laws, in the shape of the bill providing for a Second Chamber; but as that was passed into the limbo of the Committee of Thirty, whence it was not likely to emerge during the session, he apparently thought that with one stroke he had disarmed the criticism of the opposition, and satisfied the scruples of the Legitimists and Bonapartists against any approach to the permanent constitution in France of any form of republican institutions whatever. Like most statesmen who try to govern by being at once adroit and unscrupulous, and nothing more, M. DE BROGLIE found that his delusive way of keeping his word failed to secure the confidence of the more moderate of his opponents, while his pretense of keeping it at all on such a question, alienated the most exacting of his friends.

The Legitimists had pledged themselves in advance to resist the Second Chamber project. The Count DE CHAMBORD'S organ declared a fortnight ago that "An upper House, from the day on which it is instituted, will have for its mission, not only to place the power of the Marshal above electoral difficulties, but also to assure the transmission of that power, in case M. DE MACMAHON should disappear from the scene. * * * The Government has but one means of avoiding a rupture between the various groups of the majority, and that is to renounce the intention of organizing the Septennate." The Extreme Right refused to trust the implied intention of introducing constitutional laws as a mere political make-believe; to the Left Centre, for whose support the Cabinet was manœuvring, the policy was too obviously one of make-believe to warrant them in trusting its authors.

Hence, the majority by which the Government was defeated is one composed of all the fractions of the Left, reinforced by the Legitimist and Bonapartist groups of the Right. But the parts of such a majority have obviously nothing in common. Its strength comes from two numerically insignificant factions, whose chief end of existence is to keep things as unsettled as possible, so as to make people long for "a savior of society," whom the one presents in "HENRI V.," and the other in the Prince Imperial. Yet without the support of one or both of these factions, the other two great divisions of the Chamber can do nothing. There are about 320 out of 700 members prepared to organize the Marshalate; there are about 330 prepared to definitely constitute the Republic. The other 50 will constitute nothing, but, nevertheless, hold the balance of power. So the wheels of French Administration are clogged, the commercial progress of the country arrested, and society kept on the verge of civil war, because of the dull obstinacy of a set of aristocrats and fanatics on the one hand, and the desperate ambition of a knot of political gamblers on the other.

From such a dilemma, only the dissolution of the Assembly can extricate France. But then, the Assembly is the sole judge of its own time for dissolution. Marshal MACMAHON has never been intrusted with the power of appealing to the people, and is not the man to exercise it by an illegal stretch of authority. The Marshal-President is generally regarded as a very modest and inoffensive kind of man, whose stolidity of character smacks somewhat of stupidity, and who would be in a terrible strait were he called on to originate a policy for himself. A President whose speeches are written for him, and a soldier whose reputation for ability broke down at Wissembourg and Sedan, is not a very formidable element among French political forces. But it is just because he has neither the ability nor the will to do all the wild things which some of our local journals rave about, that he is the very safest man France could have at the head of affairs during such a crisis. An electorate that returned during the last three years 137 Republican Deputies, and only thirty-seven Royalists, knows enough about the conditions of self-government to give, by and by, both stability and a decided character to the representative Assembly. The two Centres may, meanwhile, patch up a kind of compromise Ministry pending the passage of some necessary laws, or may, in despair of doing any legislative work under existing circumstances, unite in voting immediate dissolution. In either case republican France, which has remained patient and tranquil under the harassing and reactionary legislation of the last year, may be credited with self-command enough to tide over the embarrassments and difficulties of her present position.

WORKING MEN AT HOME AND ABROAD.

Almost every steamer now sailing to Liverpool from this port contains immigrants of the working class, who are returning because they do not find employment, and because the expenses of living are so great in the United States. The impression has become very general that the cost of living in this country has greatly increased, as compared with that of European countries, and that the purchasing power of our dollar is materially diminished when compared with what it will obtain in, say, England or Germany. It is important to know how far this impression is well founded, and what is the precise economic condition of the United States as to expenses of daily housekeeping and purchases for personal wants. The Massachusetts Bureau of Labor, and the National Bureau of Statistics have, fortunately, collected data for a sound conclusion on this matter, which, though applying to the scale of prices for Boston in 1872 and 1873, would, no doubt, be equally true now for general prices. In 1872 a barrel of superfine flour cost $9 50 in Boston. There were very few places in Europe where it was cheaper. In Birmingham, it cost $9 56; in Bradford, $10 40; in Portlaw, Ireland, $10 19; in Wales, $10; in Würtemberg, $9 84; in Munich, $13 67; in Berlin, $12 26; in Cologne, $11 53; in Frankfort, $14 33; in Trieste, Austria, $13 28; in Switzerland, it ranged from $11 03 to $15 44, and in Palermo, Italy, it was $22 05; in France, it ranged from $9 64 to $17 64, and even at Odessa it was $9 56. The only places where it was a little cheaper was in Denmark, at Elberfeld, Prussia, and in three or four towns in England, where it ranged from $8 98 to $9 38.

If next we take the price of fresh beef for roasting, it was 18 cents per pound in 1872 in Boston. There are only a few places in Europe where it was cheaper. In Saxony it was 14½ cents; in Danzic, 16¾; in Denmark as low as 11¼; in Basle, 15¼; in Lyons, 10¼; and in Odessa, 11¼; in England and Scotland it ranged from 22½ to 25¾; in Ireland from 20¼ to 22½; in Berlin it was 18½; and in Munich, 19; in Elberfeld it was 27, and in Vienna, 22; and in Nice, 21½. If we take mutton, it was far cheaper here that year than in any country in Europe. The fore-quarter cost only 8 cents in Boston, while in England it cost 20¼; in Scotland, 22½. In Germany it ranged from 11¼ in Munich to 21¼ in Düsseldorf. Even in Denmark it cost 11¾, and in Palermo, Italy, 22½. Other cuts of mutton show an equal advantage for our markets in price. Veal is also cheaper here than in almost any other country. One of the great staples of a working class is salt pork. This was worth 10 cents last year in the Boston markets. No European country can show anything like so low a price for this article. In Bavaria, supposed to be a cheap country, it reached the price of 36 cents; in many parts of England it was 18; in Frankfort, 24¾, and so on through the European towns.

The especial beverage of the laboring man, tea, was cheaper that year in Boston than in any city of Europe, except one in Denmark. Oolong cost 63 cents, while it was worth 87 in Manchester, and $1 22 in Berlin, 94½ in Antwerp, $1 35 in Switzerland, $1 69 in Palermo, and $1 21 in Nice. Rio coffee was 32½ cents, which is dearer than it was in Birmingham and Sheffield, but cheaper than its price in other English towns. Germany, however, has generally an advantage in it, the price being 28 cents in Munich and 29½ in Berlin. In some parts of Prussia, however, it is as high as 40 cents. In Denmark it is cheaper, and in Switzerland. Sugar was cheaper that year in Boston than in almost any city of Europe, coffee B rating at 10¼, against 11¼ in Huddersfield, 14½ in Saxony, 18 in Munich, and 20¼ in Antwerp.

The articles of provision in which the American workman in cities generally is at disadvantage, are potatoes, milk, butter, and cheese, though for these articles the English pay nearly as high prices. For fuel, especially coal, our workman now has to pay more than any laborers in Europe. In many articles of clothing and boots and shoes, we seem to stand nearly on an equality with England, but to be dearer than the Continent. The most costly item for the laborer in an American city as compared with a European is the rent; this at once brings up the price of board for workmen, which is much higher than in Europe.

This brief summary of the investigations of the Massachusetts Bureau will show that we are by no means so badly off in the matter of household expenses for the laboring classes as has been supposed. The truth is, that owing to the amazing prosperity of Germany and Great Britain during the past few years, all prices have risen, and there are very few places now where living is cheap in those countries. It may be also that the great quantity of gold produced in the past twenty-five years is raising prices everywhere. At all events, Germany and England are not the ideal places for a laborer. The scale of prices which we have been examining is one peculiarly unfavorable to this country, since Boston is an especially dear city. If some of our Western towns were taken as an instance, the contrast would be far better for the American city. The true reason for the greater expense of the laborer in this country than in Europe is that he very soon unconsciously improves his scale of living. He has new wants; his children dress better; his wife desires nicer furniture; he himself is less contented with plain and cheap food. The whole household live in more comfort. It is true that each foreign working man must suffer from our local taxation, and from our inconvertible currency; but he had to bear something equivalent to the former in Europe, and the more favorable conditions for labor here may enable him to overcome the disadvantages of the latter. Were the one factor of rent decreased in our large cities, we should find that our economical conditions were as favorable as in the European cities, while the rate of wages would be found considerably higher. The agricultural laborer escapes the difficulty of rent, and we believe it can be demonstrated that he is daily becoming more prosperous in this country, and acquiring property far more rapidly than his fellow-laborer in Europe.

OKLOHAMA.

The long-suffering Indian is determined to come to the front. The guttural accents of his anguish-stricken appeal for a place in Congress are heard even in the National Capital. The war paint and the immemorial feathers have been laid aside. The noble red man no longer covets his neighbor's scalp as the most desirable of earthly possessions; his haughty eye is fixed upon a more brilliant prize. He dreams of nought save a maiden speech in the Federal legislative halls; his stoicism and impenetrable calm have vanished before eager desire and wild excitement. The immense success of the negro as a legislator—especially in South Carolina—has served to stimulate the red man's pride and ambition. It is not impossible that in course of time we shall have an Indian in Congress; there would be something at once grand and pathetic in the spectacle of a descendant of the proud aborigines defending the rights of his fading race against the final and fatal domination of the white man, who has usurped the ownership of the soil. But before the red man can attain Congressional honors, a few barriers which he has heretofore insisted on keeping between him and the Caucasian must be thrown down.

That part of the American domain at present known as the Indian Territory, and inhabited mainly by Indians partially or wholly civilized, contains seventy thousand square miles, or a larger area than the New-England States; is bounded on the north by Kansas, the south by Texas, the east by Missouri and Arkansas, and the west by Texas and New-Mexico. Its climate is magnificent; its fertility superb. It has sometimes been called, possibly without exaggeration, "the garden spot of the continent." Surrounded on every side by States and Territories of the Union, it is yet as alien and independent as any country of Europe. For more than forty years it has been the home of the Cherokees, Choctaws, Chickasaws, Creeks, and other remnants of noble and warlike nations, who were moved "beyond the Mississippi" from their lands in Florida, in Alabama, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina, and other Southern States. Binding and comprehensive treaties were made with these nations in 1837, and renewed in 1866 guaranteeing them the lands in the Territory forever. They hedged themselves about with safeguards against the white man. They found that they must make a bold moral stand against him, and they made it. Bitter feuds developed between the parties who had agreed to cede the lands east of the Mississippi, and to whose influence was due the removal to the "Indian Territory." Today the lands there are held in common; no individual can sell anything beyond the improvements on the acres which he occupies, and no white man can settle among the "nations" unless he marries an Indian woman, and virtually forswears his allegiance to the Government of his own race. The members of the uncompromising faction take a savage pride in thus guarding their independence and maintaining their autonomy; and they relentlessly destroy, if they can reach him, any one of their race who may make overtures to the white man for an opening of the Territory to white settlement. They have adopted many civilized forms in their Government, have shown a disposition to follow the arts of peace, to support schools, and to improve their lands; but they do not wish to become citizens of the Union.

Nevertheless, those Indians who think that the elevation of the "Indian nation" into a territorial government to be called "Oklobama"—the purchase of their lands from the various tribes, the overthrow of all the obstacles to white immigration, and the final admission of the rich and fertile division as a State—would be a wise and beneficent measure for the Indians as well as the whole south-western country, are growing in power and have a voice in Washington. They have capable and accomplished advocates of their cause, they have lands which would render them rich for life were they marketable, and they have political ambition. The railroad, too, has pierced the jealously-guarded country of the red man; and in its wake will follow that turbulent and aggressive current which he has never been able to withstand. The bloody vendetta which began in 1839 between those who favored compromise and co-operation with the white man, and those who sternly refused any fellowship with him, may be revived, and the sixty or seventy thousand people now scattered over the vast area of the Territory may yet be convulsed over the momentous issue. The white man can afford to wait patiently. He can see many reasons why the Indians would be vastly better off as citizens of the United States than they now are; but it best becomes him to allow them to decide for themselves whether they will still maintain their haughty isolation, or will finally adopt the sentiments of those who wish, for the red as well as for the black man, a place in Congress.

FISH CULTURE.

But a few years have elapsed since the State of New-York entered upon the experiment of fish culture, but it has already proved an entire success, not only in largely adding to our food supply, but as a pecuniary venture. Under the wise and energetic control of the Commissioners of Fisheries, Messrs. HORATIO SEYMOUR, ROBERT B. ROOSEVELT, and EDWARD M. SMITH, progress has been made in this important work which a short time ago would have been considered marvelous. It is not long ago since the hatching of fish by artificial means was generally considered chimerical, but the records of the Commissioners, presented in their sixth annual report, which was sent to the last Legislature, show that in this instance art has greatly improved upon nature. To prove this fact, it is only necessary to say that a full-grown female shad will spawn upward of 100,000 eggs, of which number not more than a few hundred will be hatched in the natural way; while at the State Hatching-house from 90 to 95 per cent. can be secured by the artificial method.

Some idea of the great work which is being done by the Commissioners, or rather by Mr. SETH GREEN, under their supervision, may be obtained from the statement that, during the season of 1873, 5,041,000 shad were hatched and turned loose, and all of them, except 563,000, into the Hudson River. In the previous year 7,500,000 young shad were turned into this stream, and the Commissioners are fully justified in the conclusion that these immense additions to the stock will, in time, largely increase the annual supply of this popular fish. There has, indeed, already been a very pronounced effect upon the yield of the Hudson from artificial hatching, and there is no doubt the fish would be as plentiful as ever if a law preventing fishing one day in each week were rigidly enforced, to give the fish a chance to pass up the river to their spawning beds.

But the facts which have been stated by no means show all the labors of the Commissioners. Thousands of young shad have been placed in interior fresh-water rivers of this and other States, with the object of ascertaining whether this fish will thrive without salt water; and the experiment has been generally attended with success. Various new species of fish have been introduced into the rivers of New-York, and to these are now to be added the delicious salmon of the Sacramento River, hatched from eggs sent from California. The black bass of Rochester, for which there is a great demand, is also being distributed over the State. With our trout streams restocked, with salmon swimming in abundance in all our waters, shad as plentiful as in former days, and all our rivers abounding with the most desirable of other varieties of fish, nobody will begrudge the small appropriations of public money for which the Commissioners have asked.

It is a matter for general congratulation that fish culture is not confined to the State of New-York. The subject has attracted attention in nearly all the States, and especially in the States of Maine, New-Hampshire, Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New-Jersey, Pennsylvania, Alabama, and California, in all of which Fish Commissioners have been appointed. By the united action of the officials in all these States, so much can be done in restocking their waters that the other States will be induced to follow their example, and there is reason to believe that in a few years fish of all kinds will be abundant and cheap in all parts of the country. Varieties like the salmon, which are now within the reach of the wealthy only, will be within the means of all classes. When we remember that without the labors of these Commissioners, fish of all kinds would have eventually disappeared from all our waters, thus cutting off an important food supply, it is possible to appreciate the great benefits they are conferring upon the public.

THE WEATHER AND THE CROPS.

Notwithstanding the wintry weather in April, and many other causes of discouragement, the prospect for abundant crops, according to the best authorities on the subject, seems to be very much better than there was any reason to expect. The lateness of the planting season naturally caused a good deal of anxiety to the farmers, and this anxiety has had the effect of stirring them to a condition of activity that would not have been reached if March had gone out like a lamb, and April had been favorable for work. The frosts which did so much injury during the latter month caused a feeling of disquiet and disappointment of a painful character. Ten days ago the Long Island farmers had made comparatively little progress in the work of preparing to contribute their accustomed share toward a full supply of vegetables for the New-York market. Now the fields are all in a high state of cultivation, and the seeds are sprouting in a most satisfactory manner. The grass has grown almost a foot within the period mentioned. In short, everything that helps to make the country enticing at this season seems to have been warmed into life and beauty by soft rain and pleasant sunshine.

The reports from nearly all the States are sufficiently hopeful to enable us to expect a bountiful harvest. The number of acres of wheat and oats sown in the Western States is very greatly in excess of that of last year, and although the yield in proportion may notshow so great an average, because of the drawbacks before referred to, yet there is no reason to suppose that in the aggregate it will not be very much greater. The drought last year, it will be remembered, shortened the yield very much in some States. The fruit crop, which was in such danger through the April frosts, promises much. In several States the indications are that it will far outstrip that of 1873. The peach crop, if all goes well during the present month, will be very large.

This favorable view of our prospects, however, it is but right to say, is not shared by certain weather-observers of Connecticut, who have lately been drawing conclusions, from old books and manuscripts, of anything but a cheerful character. If we are to believe what they pretend to have established by comparison, all our hopes of a bountiful season are destined to be crushed. The searches instituted by these wise gentlemen have resulted in making it plain that four is an unlucky number for farmers. This is how they work this fact out: In the middle of May, 1794, there were severe frosts; there were snow-drifts on the ground during the last week of May, 1804; snow fell in May, 1834, and ice formed in cakes in May, 1854. The vegetable and fruit crops were almost completely destroyed each time. To give additional weight to the argument, it is shown that the weather, during the beginning of each of the years mentioned, was of the same variable and trying nature as that which has been experienced this season. The prophets would also have us believe that since the year 4, frost prevailed every ten years in the month of May. They do not give proof of this by statistics; they merely state that if records were to be obtained covering each decade from that year, the "probability is" it would so appear.

In the absence of such statistics, it will be much more agreeable to think that these new weather-gaugers are wrong in their deductions. The rain and sunshine which have alternately prevailed during the past few days do not favor their assumptions, and for the benefit of the country, it is to be hoped their calculations will prove of no greater value than those of the numerous Connecticut seers who at divers times have sought to alarm the world.

AMUSEMENTS.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.

Mr. McCullough last evening acted in "Hamlet" at Booth's Theatre. Mr. McCullough is at home, seemingly, in the classical répertoire, and his performance of *Hamlet* denoted thought, study, and a thorough familiarity with the stage, if it did not take on the poetry and grace of the personage Shakespeare drew. Mr. McCullough's reading was generally good, and the advice to the players was particularly effective in its elegant simplicity. "Hamlet" will be repeated to-night.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.

Mr Louis Aldrich made his appearance at this theatre last evening in Mrs. Johnson's new play, entitled "Justice." The scene of the piece is laid in Paris, the first act being supposed to take place in the Maison D'Or, the second in the Château D'Enghien, the third in the Jardin Mabille, and the concluding one at the ancestral château of *Count De Sallnage*. To Mr. Aldrich was allotted the part of *Count De Sallnage*, and the interest of the play centred upon his efforts to avenge the dishonor of his sister, *Blanche De Sallnage*, (Miss De Forrest.) These efforts are finally crowned with success, "Justice" terminating with a grand tableau, in which a duel *à mort* is fought by moonlight in the De Sallnage gardens, where the *Count* "pays his debt and avenges his honor"—by running his antagonist through the body. Mr. Aldrich, who fills his part with much spirit, was supported last evening by Messrs. Keene, Sheldon, Willard, Stewart, and Colton. At the matinées, Mr. Aldrich will appear during the week in Mrs. Johnson's comedy of "Fun," he taking the part of *Mr. Bankstock*, "a man of leisure," and being supported by Messrs. Morris, Sheldon, Colton, Lewis, Sturges, Welsh Edwards, Miss De Forrest, Miss Sanford, and the Misses Wood.

RECITATIONS AND "COSTUME IMPERSONATIONS."

An entertainment of Recitations and "Costume Impersonations," by "Grace Greenwood" and Mrs. Sara Fisher Ames, will take place at Steinway Hall to-morrow evening. A similar entertainment by these ladies attracted and delighted an overflowing audience in Washington.

FITZ JOHN PORTER.

THE MEMORIAL OF THE SOCIETY OF THE FIFTH ARMY CORPS.

The following letter from Col. R. R. Dawes, late of the Sixth Wisconsin Veteran Volunteers, appears in the Cincinnati *Gazette* of Saturday:

MARIETTA, Ohio, May 14.

To the Editor of the Cincinnati Gazette:

The Society of the Fifth Army Corps have issued to the country, through the medium of the Associated Press dispatches, a memorial in the interest of Fitz John Porter. It is said that resolutions indorsing this remarkable paper were unanimously adopted. The Society of the Fifth Army Corps is not the Fifth Army Corps, but they may, in some sense, by their assumption commit the survivors of that body of soldiers to their action. Against the statement in the memorial that "the vindication of Gen. Porter will be the just vindication of the Fifth Corps and of the Army of the Potomac," I for one, protest. What "vindication" does the Fifth Army Corps need? Did the officers or soldiers of that splendid corps of veterans ever hesitate or fail to fight heroically when called to action? There is surely nothing in its spotless record upon which to confess such a judgment. Our brigade never served under Fitz John Porter, but the Maltese Cross of the Fifth Corps, worn in the battles of the Wilderness, Spotsylvania, around the "Angle of Death" May 12, 1864, at Jericho Ford, Cold Harbor, Petersburg, Hatcher's Run, Five Forks, and in the last line of battle that ever confronted Gen. Lee, at Appomattox, remains to us only as a badge of honor. But we served also in the old First Army Corps, (afterward consolidated with the Fifth Corps,) during the campaign of Gen. Pope. "Evidence discovered since the war proves absolutely" that, in obedience of Gen. Pope's orders, our brigade, with the Seventy-sixth New-York and Fifty-sixth Pennsylvania Regiments, attacked the entire corps of Stonewall Jackson on the night of Aug. 28, 1862. We lost 1,000 men in killed and wounded. The next day Gen. Porter disobeyed Gen. Pope's order to attack, because he saw a "great cloud of dust," which, it is claimed, "evidence discovered since the war absolutely proves" was Longstreet's corps. What if it was! The 600 at Balaklava had better evidence than dust, but they obeyed. So our own brigade, under the gallant Gibbon, marched into the very shadow of death, seeing their fate before them. We who yet live are willing to have justice done to Fitz John Porter, but we object to being in any sense placed before the country as the champions of his cause. Indeed, the evidence of the survivors of the First Army Corps in the "new hearing" might not tend to a "clear and entire refutation of the charge." There is no fact in history more clearly fixed than that there was shameful unwillingness and tardiness on the part of certain Generals in the support of Gen. Pope in his desperate and gallant struggle. Our dear friends and comrades who died upon those bloody fields were in some sense the victims of this treachery. In their names, we say, let justice be done, but no more.

R. R. DAWES,
Late Colonel Sixth Wisconsin Veteran Volunteers.

OCCASIONAL WASHINGTON NOTES.

BY GRACE GREENWOOD.

FRIDAY, May 15, 1874.

I have been honored by a gentleman of New-Brunswick, N. J.—one bearing a noble old historic name, and coming honestly by it, I doubt not—with a note of remonstrance against a paragraph in my last letter, recommending the completion of the Washington Monument by Government in time for the centennial. He says: "It would not do for Congress to do anything with regard to its completion, as it would be establishing a bad precedent. If Congress were to undertake the job, we should, under cover of such an example, have monuments to each and every partisan favorite."

There is truth and sense in that—it terrifies me, and I hasten to withdraw my rash suggestion. If we get in the monumental way, as we did in the Lincoln statue way, we may go on after our fast, reckless American fashion, from the first. President to all the Presidents, till monster shafts shall be as thick in Washington as chimney-stacks in Birmingham, or steeples in Brooklyn. There would be fourteen monumental arrearages, and then the President that is, and the Presidents that are to be! Shall the monuments be of a uniform style, like the monotonous cenotaphs in the Congressional Burying-ground? Will it not be better and prettier, at least after the old Chief Magistrates are handsomely provided for, to have a variety, something characteristic or symbolic for each man? Let Gen. Grant have a vast pyramidal pile of captured cannon. Let Mr. Morton have a light, airy-looking structure, without a very solid base, ornamented with graceful bas-reliefs of Loves, blowing bubbles, or "little wanton boys that swim on bladders." Let Mr. Jones, "the coming man" of Nevada, have a column, built of silver bricks and gold-bearing quartz. Let Mr. Butler have an arch—he has an arch expression. A neat little thing in the way of a Grecian temple would suit Mr. Conkling. Mr. Logan should have an obelisk, inscribed with Arabic characters or Egyptian hieroglyphics—anything but English; he has such an oriental look, you know. Mr. Blaine should have a model of the Tower of Shinar, in commemoration of the Babel he has presided over so long and well.

Upon reflection, I think that if the Washington Monument could be completed to the sublime height first contemplated, it would be a tiresome, obtrusive, unpleasant object in the landscape. In harmony with nothing in heaven or earth, it would be, in hot weather, something intolerable—four hundred and fifty feet of white unmitigated glare! In cold weather, it would look like the North Pole floated down to us—or Winter on end. Or it would be the character of Washington presented as a petrifaction—dazzling, but chilling—pure, hard, rigid, and awfully respectable. On the whole, I think I'll not have it go up, but come down. Mr. Lot Morrill proposes to take it to pieces and build of the material a fine triumphal arch, to face the eastern front of the Capitol. It were well, only that is a direction from which nobody comes and toward which nobody goes—for the Capitol, you know, turns her back on the world. I do hope, if the arch is built, it will be formally and solemnly dedicated to the memory of George Washington, and a guard set over it, or the Board of Public Works will think it is put there to commemorate their East Capitol street cut, and appropriate it, and maybe take it to pieces again, and seize on the beautiful blocks of marble contributed by the several States, and "tote" them off to make door-steps for the ring masters. The best custodian for the arch, if he would consent to serve, would be Senator Edmunds. No Cerberus could equal him in angry watchfulness and fiery faithfulness.

It is a vast trouble and expense, this getting our great men monumented and "sculpted." How fine it would be could some way be discovered to condense a man's scattering glory, solidify his virtues, and crystallize a nation's grief over his loss into enduring monumental forms; or if, say on leaving the White House, when a man is virtually dead, our Presidents could, by looking longingly back on that palatial residence, be, like Lot's wife, (not Lot Morrill's,) instantly turned into a pillar of salt, and so be able to preserve their own fame without cost to us—every man his own monument.

In the House, the other day, Mr. Cox had the temerity to take the mighty Mullett by the horns, and boldly criticise the new State Department, both as to the taste and costliness of its plan. He quoted from the report of Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, thus:

"The present rage for Mansard roofs, broken by frequent grotesque protuberances elevated from the centre and from every corner, creates the necessity for unnumbered gutters, which may always be warranted to need repairs; and a building thus fussily roofed furnishes an opportunity for a too-ambitious architect to bestrew the elevations with all the finery of a rambling and eccentric fancy. The committee need not say that they do not refer to or criticise the works of any architects at present employed by the Government, whose distinguished merits they very willingly acknowledge, but they refer to the general tendency of the times to indulge in a lavish display of petty decorations. This modern taste may not be coarse, though unquestionably vulgar."

Now, how absurd and irrelevant is all this; how petty and I had almost said pusillanimous. What is the use of giving a dissertation on Mansard roofs and architecture in general, if the learned critic does "not intend to refer to or criticise the works of any architects at present employed by the Government?" Why not bravely "pitch in," and say that the new State Department is planned in the worst possible taste for such a building; that the whole effect will be heavy and clumsy, though it is broken up by all sorts of angles and projections and has a perfect eruption of dormer windows. The picture of it complete, as it exists in the mind of Mullett, and was approved by the committee, seems to me oppressively elaborate and pretentious. It is

mystery. By the way, one of our Sunday papers has an idea. It is that the great originator and prime mover in that transaction is no other than the editor of the New-York *Sun*. It reasons that that sort of thing is in his line. The absurd charge reminds me of an anecdote of a little Ohio boy, who also had an idea. He had an older brother, Sam, who was so renowned for mischief that every mysterious breakage in the house was instantly laid to his charge. One Summer evening wee Johnnie, happening to see for the first time in his brief career, the moon in her first quarter, shouted out: "Papa! Sam has been and gone and broked a piece out of the moon!"

But if the *Sun* man hasn't "burgled" papers, he has lately done something quite as reprehensible. He has attacked, in a long and laborèd article, our good Philadelphia friend and neighbor, George W. Childs, whom he styles "that audacious journalist." There is, after all, a sort of gracious self-abnegation in his bestowal of that title upon another of the guild. The article is witty, but it is wicked; it is ingenious, but it is unjust. In commenting on the acts of charity and munificence which for years past the newspapers have chronicled, the writer would have it appear that "all is vanity" and ostentation. But we who know Mr. Childs personally, know well that these are by no means the most beneficent of his deeds. He is a man of kindly impulses and quick sympathies, and he gives them play in many quiet ways, making glad many a sad life, and thankful many a troubled heart. If I felt at liberty I could tell of instances of his benevolence as unostentatious as any in the record of his detractors—of ready, unquestioning generosity toward those who could render nothing in return. I have been to him repeatedly for aid in charitable undertakings, and he has never failed me—never failed to anticipate my thanks by thanking me for giving him the opportunity to do good. Once, after I came to Washington to live, I wrote to him for a small contribution to a fund we were raising for the support of an aged lady, utterly indigent and helpless, and he responded in so princely a manner that all anxiety for our poor friend was for a long time put to rest. That deed, which he has doubtless long ago forgotten, "smells sweet and blossoms in the dust" above her humble grave. So we can forgive him for laying a costly bouquet on the coffin of the Duchess of Buckingham. He has earned the right to esteem and to mourn for that sort of people, if he wants to. His helpful kindness to the poor, old and young, and especially to struggling and sorrowful women, make our friend's best reputation, and if a Duke happens to say "Childs is a good fellow," why, it shan't hurt him in our estimation.

We are glad that his city is bound to have her centennial internationalized, let Congress do or undo as she will. When I heard Mr. Hawley's speech, I thought it ought to be a grand international affair; when I saw that the women had taken hold of it, I thought it would be. Perhaps it would have been better if in the first place, instead of a golden wedding or a house-warming, we had planned to have a jolly thanksgiving—a family gathering—and leave the "effete Old World tyrannies" out in the cold; but as we are so far in for it, and the "invites" are out, we must do the best we can and let them come—Alexander and Wilhelm and Victor Emmanuel and Victoria and the Shah and the Pope, if he wants to, and take pot luck with us.

We have the genuine old Kentucky spirit *redivivus* in Washington. An irate Southern gentleman "all of the rale old stock," and signing himself "Shelby," appeared in one of our papers a few mornings ago in an indignant protest against the modern French society play. I must quote a few passages:

"I am fifty-five years of age, and have been a constant theatre-goer for forty years, but I never had occasion to blush as a spectator until last night, when I saw for the first time that abomination, called 'Monsieur Alphonse,' at the National Theatre. Unfortunately I had taken my two daughters, young girls aged fifteen and eighteen, respectively, attending the convent in Georgetown.

You, Sir, may imagine the shock their innocent minds received. I am aware that the vehemence of my remarks may excite the ire of actors and managers of this most indecent play, but my first duty is to society, of which my family forms a part. I inclose my card, Sir. Before the war, Sir, no man was better known in the South. My father was District Judge of Shelby County, Ky., for twenty years, and the keys of my front door and my side-board are always on the outside. If my name is demanded you are at perfect liberty to give it. I am prepared to accept all the consequences of my philippic under the oaks or in a court of law."

How delightfully old-fashioned! Has the dear old planter been taking a Rip Van Winkle sleep in the Mammoth Cave for the last dozen years, that he don't know that plays are no longer written for innocent young ladies, or modest old gentlemen? And he hasn't heard of the Temperance Crusade—and doesn't know that the duello has gone out—that not even the fiery Southron is called on to fight "under the oaks," though he sometimes surrenders in their grateful shade. The royal oak it was the tree, beneath which Pemberton J. C., "threw up the sponge" in '63. It is a wonder that he puts up at the Arlington—that he did not go to the National and ask for Henry Clay's old rooms, saying, "I'm a Kentuckian, Sir, from Shelby County, Sir. If the rooms are occupied, Sir, they must be vacated. There is my card, Sir." I see it was stated by the Washington delegate to the Woman's Suffrage Convention, lately held in New-York, that I once went to the polls in this city. That is something I never did, here, or elsewhere, and never intend to do till men in power are manly and magnanimous enough to invite me. When a reorganized and disenthralled District Government shall say, "Sister, we recognize your political services, your moral worth and mental respectability; we acknowledge that you have done your duty by a perverse Congress and the departed Board; enter into the kingdom of equal rights! come up higher and sit down by Patrick, and Hans, and Julius Augustus!"—why, perhaps I'll consent, with much thoughtful preparation, to approach the ballot-box. But by that time "all old things shall have passed away," and we shall be looking for the coming of Keavis to translate us to St. Louis.

WORKING MEN IN COUNCIL.

MEETINGS IN RESPONSE TO THE CALL OF THE CENTRAL COUNCIL.

THE BOSTON WORKING MEN AND THE EIGHT-HOUR LAW—THE RESOLUTIONS—ARCHITECT MULLETT DENOUNCED.

BOSTON, May 18.—Faneuil Hall was half filled by the labor organizations of Boston and vicinity, this evening, in response to the call of the Working Men's Central Council of the United States to consider the attitude of the Government toward the hours of labor.

John Marshall presided, and there was a goodly array of sub-officers.

The galleries contained many ladies, and several well-worn labor mottoes were displayed. One of the transparencies bore a demand for the removal of Supervising Architect Mullett on account of his violation and nullification of the Eight-hour law, and the subsequent tone of the meeting was pitched to that text and the abolition of the contract system in the Government work.

The President denounced E. R. Hoar as the first official to trample on the Eight-hour law.

This remark was received with hisses, as was another assertion that Henry Wilson had gone back on his fellows by urging Mr. Hoar for the Treasury. The meeting finally refused to hear its President, insisting that Arthur French; but Josiah Power was put forward, and gave partial satisfaction by informing the meeting that Massachusetts was a quarter of a century behind Great Britain, and urging union as the only means for acquiring privileges that were their right.

Mr. French finally took the platform, but could not be heard even by the reporters. He was well applauded, however, by his friends.

Mr. E. M. Chamberlin stated that while men who obtained their living without labor did not complain that laws in their favor were violated, they had held a meeting to express their fears of the myth of inflation and to pay their respects to the cake of gold which the Government had rashly promised them. But the men of labor who met to-night were not frightened by a shadow. There was reality in the official isolation of the precious Congressional act for protection. He alluded to the strikers in Fall River and at Susquehanna Depot, and animadverted upon the course of the Governors of Massachusetts and Pennsylvania in sending regiments of armed working men to shoot down their fellows, who had forborne until forbearance had ceased to bring them the desired relief. He offered the following resolutions, which were received with applause and adopted:

Resolved, That the Government of the United States, in taking such pains as it does to enforce its financial and other laws made in the interest of the rich, while deliberately and impudently violating the Eight-hour law, made in the interest of labor, shows itself to be a tyrannous fraud, fit only to be despised by honest men.

Resolved, That the prevalent resort to armed violence on the part of capitalists and the ruling classes for the purpose of reducing to submission unarmed bodies of their fellow-men, is an unnecessary, inhuman, brutal, and infamous proceeding that will only end, if followed out, in their own destruction and in common misfortune.

Resolved, That we earnestly entreat the working men of whatever trade to abstain from enlisting into the Militia of their respective localities, because the employing and ruling class only use them and their weapons on the least pretext to put and keep down their comrades in other trades.

Resolved, That we tender our congratulations to the factory operatives of Massachusetts upon the passage of the Ten-hour law, and recommend them to lose no time in agitating for an eight-hour factory law, that men and women of all trades may stand upon common ground together, and, by their united numbers, wrest further concessions from the rich and ruling classes.

Resolved, That we want eight hours as a limit of the day's work in all occupations, because it means higher wages, more comforts and enjoyments, a better life, and better homes; and that we will hold a conference every year, on the 18th of May, and oftener if possible, until it becomes an established and common rule to go to work at 8 in the morning, and leave off at 5 in the evening, with one hour for dinner, in every trade, and all the year round.

Resolved, That we condemn the rich men's government of Boston for making it more difficult for us than it used to be to meet in Faneuil Hall by greatly putting up the price for the use of it.

Resolved, That while the Supervising Architect of the Treasury, Mr. A. B. Mullett, has made himself thoroughly obnoxious to every laborer of this Republic by his offensive impertinence concerning the eight-hour system, we, nevertheless, call the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Wm. A. Richardson, to account for his greater responsibility, for the recommendation of his subordinate, and to him we now charge the fact chiefly that the nation is being swindled out of the just operation of a law made in the interest of its labor and the source of its wealth.

Rev. Wm. R. Alger excused himself from speaking at length, and John Orvis was called upon for a general denunciation of the politicians who depended on capitalists for their means to manipulate the masses. For a thousand years working men had been defeated by those corrupt agents elected to look after the interests of the whole. He advocated a united movement of all laborers, agricultural as well as mechanical, to overthrow the present system, which was made strong by a union of capitalists.

Ira Steward explained Mr. Mullett's relations to the Government, and gave his history as he "had heard it told," charging him with swindling the working men of the country, though Mr. Richardson, the head of the Treasury, in his belief, was the instigator of the swindle for the purpose of killing the law. The latter contended that less work was done in eight hours proportionately than before.

Mr. Steward wanted President Grant to know that the working men did not care whether they did more or less work in eight hours. They had their rights under the law, and would maintain them. There was, in his opinion, a disposition on the part of the whole Administration to swindle the laborer, and he laid the responsibility upon the President.

Greetings from New-York by telegraph were read. A nine-hour man was refused a hearing. Two or three lesser lights had their say, and the gathering separated.

A MASS-MEETING AT COOPER INSTITUTE.

The mass-meeting of working men which has been announced for some time was held last evening at the Cooper Institute under the Presidency of Mr. R. R. Williams. The meeting was not nearly so large as was expected, the seats on that side of the hall on Third avenue having but few occupants. This fact drew from the Chairman on one occasion the remark that the hall wasn't half filled, but the audience signified their dissent from his statement. The resolutions brought forward numbered twenty-three, and they dealt with a great variety of subjects, all of which the working men claim are intimately connected with their interests. The drift of the remarks of the several speakers was toward organization, a representation of their own in the Government of the State and country, and a complete abrogation of the contract system. The Tompkins square affair was referred to as a violation of constitutional liberty, and the Police and Police Commissioners were pretty well pilloried. The former were, in fact, metaphorically clubbed in return for the material clubbing which they administered in Tompkins square. Capt. Williams had some very unhandsome things said concerning him by one of the speakers—such in fact as might make it unpleasant for the gentleman in question to find himself in the Eighth Precinct at a questionable hour, and in a condition not in accordance with the strictest propriety. Concurrent meetings were being held in some twenty-five of the cities throughout the States, and telegrams were expected from these, but only a few had arrived while the meeting was in progress. These were messages of greeting, and came from the working men of Boston, from Detroit, Mich., and from a meeting being held in one of the towns of Indiana. A delegation from the bricklayers of Washington was present. Mr. Blair, Secretary to the meeting, read the series of resolutions, which dealt with the subjects above referred to, as well as many others. The establishment of labor bureaus and statistics for the benefit of people needing employment was also insisted on; the introduction of Coolies was deprecated as a dangerous system that threatened the very existence of enlightened working men; the election of all officers by the direct vote of the people was demanded, and it was steadily and persistently maintained that the reduction of the hours of labor should be compulsory on all. These resolutions were unanimously adopted. The first speaker introduced was Mr. Osborne Ward, who delivered a very forcible speech in advocacy of several of the points contained in the resolutions. He dealt severely with the system of appointments by which, he said, we were living under a species of co-operative monarchy. He was equally emphatic concerning the system of importing Coolies. These were, he said, sixty thousand of those burrowing, religion-muddled monarchists in the country competing with them with their skill, and furnishing them with labor prices that ran down the enlightened citizenship of Americans. He looked also with suspicion on the system of labor-begging which he said was rampant throughout the country. Charity, he maintained, led to beggary, and beggary to crime and to the prison. The spirit of robbery, he said, was nobler than that of beggary. He next advocated the establishment of labor bureaus; alleged a system of kidnapping which thrust men into prisons in order to put money in the pockets of officials, describing the Tompkins square affair as a kidnapping man-trap of red tape and clubs, and denounced middlemen as the fruit of a ring contract system. Organization was the creed which he preached as the remedy for those evils. Mr. Robert Blissert, an Irishman and a member of the Tailors' Union, was the next speaker, and it was he who had the hardest things to say concerning the Police. They were represented in the hall by a considerable number of the force, who listened complacently to all the compliments bestowed upon them. The speaker, in the first instance, turned the tables on them by charging them with being Communists. He said that no such atrocious acts had ever been committed, except by another body of Police who in the Phenix Park, Dublin, rather rudely dispersed a meeting which was being held concerning the Fenian prisoners. If his audience had spunk enough he knew what he would counsel them to do; to know if he were in London and the same thing occurred what he would advise to be done. Somebody asked what, and Mr. Blissert replied to break down the rails as the men of London had done. He continued, that if he thought there was pluck in that audience, he would go into Tompkins square that night with a flag in his hand, and he would say, "Shoot the man down that dares to—." The rest of the sentence was lost in vehement applause. He was afraid, however, it would be risking too much. The speaker then proceeded to describe the City Hall as a political junk shop. He condemned strikes among laborers, urged the proposition that both Tammany Hall and the Republican Party were conspirators, and that they should be represented by working men. There were no honest men, he said, in the Police, for they were not taken from honest men, and then they were chosen more on account of political strength and political health than for any activity of their own. Capt. Williams be accused of endeavoring to make the best bargain he could before swooping out the nuisance of which the inhabitants of the Eighth Ward complained. In conclusion, he proposed that a demonstration should be held in Tompkins square before a month had expired. Mr. Casman next addressed himself to some of the points in the resolutions, and was followed by Mr. Haumerheizer, who hurled his gutturals around with considerable vehemence. The meeting was also addressed by Mr. Ennis and Mr. Coyle, but before they had concluded the audience had very perceptibly diminished. The meeting was subsequently adjourned.

MEETING AT COLUMBUS, OHIO—SUBSTANCE OF THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED—ARCHITECT MULLETT AGAIN.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, May 18.—In answer to a call published in the city papers, about 400 working men met to-night.

Resolutions were adopted declaring in favor of the arbitration of strikes by a law which will insure equity and justice to both employer and employe; favoring the enactment of equitable apprentice laws; for the enactment of a law to compel chartered corporations to pay their employes at least once a month in full; for a law giving mechanics and laborers the first lien on their works; indorsing the platform of the National Industrial Congress, and favoring co-operation; recognizing in the ballot-box the great agency through which wrongs can be redressed, and abrogating all laws that do not bear equally upon capital and labor.

Resolutions were also adopted denouncing Supervising Architect Mullett for extending contracts of parties who do not observe the Eight-hour law; denouncing the system of convict labor; favoring the establishment of co-operative shops and stores by the industrial classes; denouncing demagogues; favoring cutting loose from all political working men, and favoring a protective tariff, which will better protect the iron interests of this country.

MEETING AT BUFFALO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., May 18.—A large and spirited meeting of working men was held at the old Courthouse to-night, at which action was taken indorsing the declaration of the principles of the Industrial Congress recently held at Rochester.

WORKINGMEN IN CLEVELAND.

CLEVELAND, May 18.—A large meeting of workingmen was held here to-night, and the eight-hour system was discussed. Resolutions were adopted condemning and asking the resignation of the State Senators from this county for their action on a bill introduced into the Senate to punish seriikers for interfering with laborers who refuse to quit work.

THE DELINQUENT OFFICIALS OF BROOKLYN.

GOV. DIX TO ORDER A SPECIAL TERM OF THE OYER AND TERMINER FOR TRIAL OF INDICTED OFFICERS.

The knowledge of a fact, which has been regarded as an official secret for the past week, found its way among the Brooklyn politicians last evening, and created among them an amount of excitement, and even trepidation, rarely experienced by the local patriots. When Mr. John Winslow entered office last week, having only seven months to serve, he did so with the determination to clear the unusually heavy calendar before the 1st of January. After consultation with the Attorney General it was decided that the only possible means of accomplishing that end would be by calling a special term of the Oyer and Terminer for the trial of the indicted city officials. The engagements of the local Judges are such that it will be necessary to bring a Judge from a distant part of the State to preside over the special term of the Oyer and Terminer. It is not positively known that District Attorney Winslow asked Gov. Dix to adopt the course above indicated for the trial of the indicted officials, but that a special term will be held for that purpose is beyond question. All sorts of rumors were in circulation last night as to the object of this procedure. The politicians were not slow to charge that the Governor wished to put a slight on the local Bench. As Mr. Joshua M. Van Cott's name was prominently mentioned in connection with the prosecution of the indicted officials, a TIMES reporter called at his residence last evening for the purpose of obtaining an accurate statement of the facts. Mr. Van Cott confirmed the statement as to the calling of a special term of the Oyer and Terminer. He explained that unless that course were adopted the cases of the indicted officials would certainly have to go off for the Summer, and probably could not be got into court during Mr. Winslow's term. As to any intention of slighting the local Judges, Mr. Van Cott said that so far was that from being the case he had no doubt, although he could not positively say so, that the arrangement met the full approval of the Brooklyn Judges. In the regular term of the Oyer and Terminer Court there are three important murder trials, while the calendar of the Sessions Court is so choked with minor cases that all of Judge Moore's time will be occupied in their trial. The engagements of the other Judges are such as to preclude the possibility of their presiding at the Special Term. What Judge has been selected to preside has not yet been determined on.

The Special Term will probably open in the first week of June, and of the indicted officials the Commissioners of Charities were the first put on trial. The prosecution in the trial of the Commissioners of Charities will be conducted by Mr. Winslow, while the first murder case in the ordinary Oyer and Terminer will be conducted by his Assistant. The trials of the remaining officials indicted will be intrusted to Mr. Van Cott and associate counsel, who may have the aid of the Attorney General in person. The Special Term of the Oyer and Terminer will continue until all the indicted officials have been tried. Among others, Sprague will be put on trial under an indictment found against him for malfeasance in office. As it was decided, even while District Attorney Britton was in office, that Mr. Van Cott was to conduct the trial of the indicted officials, that gentleman is consultately familiar with all the numerous details of the ponderous indictments against them which have for months—and some of them for years back—lain quietly in the pigeon-holes of the District Attorney's Office, it is expected that all the cases will be disposed of within two months. By the citizens generally these vigorous measures will be hailed with delight, but among a certain class of politicians there will be an absolute panic.

BURIED ALIVE.

William Burke, an employe of the Morris and Essex Railroad Company, was engaged upon the trestle works at Hoboken yesterday, when a train loaded with earth approached. Seeing no chance of escape, he threw himself between the beams and suspended himself, thinking that the train would quickly pass over him. The train stopped directly over him and he fell from exhaustion. A number of hands immediately commenced to shovel the dirt off the train upon the spot where Burke lay and he was speedily buried. Some men who had been witnesses of the affair went to his rescue, but when he was drawn out he was almost suffocated. He sustained such severe injuries that doubts of his recovery are entertained.

THE MILL RIVER DISASTER.

LATEST DETAILS.

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vented his pursuing his journey down the valley to warn the inhabitants of their impending doom until he heard the roar of the cataract and saw its destructive crest. Then he as hastily ordered the man to ride down to the other villages for his life, but he was too late to do any good. Indeed, Mr. Nash and others say that, had not Collins Graves driven his horse almost to death, and some minutes in advance of Cheney, scarce a soul would have been saved at Haydenville or Leeds.

NO MOVEMENT FOR AN INQUEST YET.

As this belief gains ground in the towns, Mr. Spellman, despite his heavy losses, is condemned, and muttered threatenings are heard against him. The people demand an inquest and a verdict, to fix the blame where it belongs. Strange to say, not an inquest or a move toward one has been made by any of the local authorities so far. But, as I observed, the people demand it, and a strong effort will be made to compel the proper officers to hold one to-morrow.

THE ASSOCIATION OF MANUFACTURERS DENOUNCED.

All kinds of threats are made against the Association of Manufacturers who built the miserable dam which has been the cause of the destruction to life and property, but nothing can be done until after the inquest. So the enraged citizins are determined to have one.

Excursion trains will be run on all the railroads at short intervals to-morrow, and organized bands will be at work by daybreak.

TWO HUNDRED LIVES PROBABLY LOST—THE MANUFACTURERS PREPARING TO REBUILD—SIXTY FAMILIES DESTITUTE AT HAYDENVILLE.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Thousands of people have gone from this city and the surrounding county to Southampton and the scene of the Mill River devastation to-day. The search for dead bodies has been going on all day and will be continued under the best possible management for several days, and perhaps even weeks. The meadows are so deeply covered with the débris resulting from the destruction that it is feared that many dead bodies have yet been undiscovered. A number have been recovered to-day, and it is now thought that yesterday's estimate of 200 lives lost may fall even below the actual truth. The extent of the disaster increases rather than diminishes, and it is as yet impossible to give a full and reliable estimate of the loss of property and life.

THE DESTITUTE.

At Haydenville to-day sixty families have applied for relief. The temporary funds furnished from Northampton yesterday are now exhausted, and a mass-meeting has been called at Northampton this evening to devise means for the continuous and systematic relief of the sufferers. The whole community is moving in the work of relief, and everything that can will be done to alleviate the loss and suffering.

REBUILDING.

Hayden, Gere & Co., at Haydenville, the proprietors of the destroyed brass works, commenced the work of rebuilding this morning, but have been obliged to desist on account of the rain. They will resume their work as soon as the weather allows, and hope to have their building ready for occupancy in three months' time. Mr. H. L. James, the woolen manufacturer, at Williamsburg, whose mill was left standing, although badly damaged, will prepare for the full resumption of business as early as possible.

The most of the other business men affected by the disaster will probably resume as early as practicable, but the suffering of the laboring classes must inevitably be quite severe.

RELIEF FROM BOSTON.

BOSTON, Mass., May 18.—A committee of the Massachusetts Legislature appointed to investigate and report upon the Mill River disaster, with a view to extend necessary aid, started on their mission at 5 o'clock P. M. to-day. Mayor Cobb has called an informal meeting of citizens at the City Hall to-morrow morning, to devise measures of relief. Gov. Talbot, who returned from the scene of the disaster to-day, states that the immediate wants of the most destitute are being supplied by Springfield and other towns in the vicinity; but that more permanent and systematic relief is demanded. Besides the 300 or 400 families rendered homeless a large number of operatives are thrown out of employment, with the loss of everything except the scant clothing on their persons.

Liberal subscriptions are being made in Boston and vicinity for the relief of the sufferers by the Mill River disaster. Among the earliest contributions was a $500 check from Gen. B. F. Butler.

THOSE POSITIVELY KNOWN TO BE DEAD.

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., May 18.—Fuller investigation only confirms the substantial accuracy of the estimate of the number lost furnished to the Associated Press last night. The Springfield *Republican's* latest revised lists make the total number certainly lost 143, distributed as follows among the four villages: Williamsburg, 60; Skinnerville, 4; Haydenville, 30, and Leeds, 51. The detailed lists for the four villages are as follows:

AT WILLIAMSBURG.

Mrs. Livingston S. Bartlett and Viola B. Collyer, her daughter.
G. J. Hischcock.
William H. Adams.
Widow William Snow.
Mrs. William Carter.
P. J. Lanchour.
Mrs. E. M. Chandler and her daughter Mary.
Jeremiah Ward.
Widow Electa Knight.
Mrs. Patrick Scully and her two children, the body of one of whom only has been found.
Widow Mary Brennan.
Alex. Roberts, wife and two children, one found, the other not.
Mary Ann McGee.
Mrs. George E. Lamb.
E. C. Hubbard.
Mrs. Merrick Wood and child, of Chicopee.
Michael Burke.
Three children of James Burke, two of whose bodies were recovered.
Frederick Bird.
James Stephens.
Mrs. W. D. Adams and her son Willie.
Mrs. Eliza Downing and her daughter, Widow Downing.
Henry Birmingham, wife, and three children.
Mrs. E. G. Kingsley.
Mrs. E. D. Kingsley and two children.
Dr. F. M. Johnson, wife, and three children.
Widow Johnson.
Frank Murray and wife.
John Atchinson.
Spencer Bartlett and wife.
Mrs. George E. Lamb,
Frank Train and wife.
George Ashley.
The whole number lost at Williamsburg was sixty.

AT SKINNERVILLE.

Mrs. Jerome Hillman.
Mrs. Jacob Hill.
Eli Bryant.
L. Robbie Hayden.
Number lost from Skinnerville, four.

AT HAYDENVILLE

Mrs. Norris.
Johanna Williams.
Francis Broadear.
John L. Kaplinger.
Mrs. Hogan and one child.
Edward Moekler.
Mrs. Mosier, Jr.
Mrs. John Wilson and three children.
Mrs. Posey and two children.
Mrs. Antoine Brosier.
Mrs. Messie and two children.
Mrs. Napoleon Bessentte and infant.
Stephen Kelley, wife, and daughter.
Two children of Edwin Thayer.
Agnes, George, and another infant child of Samuel Miller.
Number lost from Haydenville, thirty.

AT LEEDS.

Mrs. Patrick.
Charles Patrick.
Julia Patrick.
Mary Patrick.
Mrs. Dunlea, eighty years of age.
Mrs. Robert Fitzgerald, forty-five years of age.
Charles Fitzgerald, twenty-one years of age.
Anna Fitzgerald, seven years of age.
Lottie, Bertha, and Tommy Fitzgerald.
Terry Dundon, nine years of age.
Two children of John Clancey.
Andrew Tennessey, his mother, wife, and daughter Ella.
Mrs. Louise Brouvette and four children.
Mrs. James Tennessey and two children.
Eliza Charpentier.
Mary Rouse.
Patrick T. O'Neil.
Alexander Laney.
Ralph Isham, twenty-six years of age.
Ira Dunning, seventy-two years of age
Samuel Davis.
Arthur Sharp.
Mrs. E. Harmon and four children.
Mrs. Hurley, sixty years of age.
Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.
Mrs. Sarah J. Ryan and child.
Mrs. Jane Cogan.
Andy Cogan, twenty-two years of age.
Grace Cogan, eighteen years of age.
Caroline Bononey, seventeen years of age.
Eveline Sherwood.
Mary Woodward.
Mrs. Mary Bagley.
Capt. T. T. Vaughn, thirty-six years of age.
Number lost from Leeds, 51.

THE LOSS.

Carefully revised estimates fix the total loss at $1,000,000, of which the manufacturers and millowners sustain $550,000; the towns of Williamsburg and Northampton $150,000 for the repair of highways and bridges, and the operatives and individuals not less than $150,000 or $200,000.

CONTRIBUTIONS ACKNOWLEDGED.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

We offer our services to the charitable to take charge of and remit to responsible gentlemen at Williamsburg and neighboring villages, for the benefit of the sufferers by the appalling calamity of Saturday last, such funds as they may feel disposed to contribute. The funds received will be acknowledged through the papers, and forwarded daily.

Respectfully, your obedient servants,

C. H. & F. D. BLAKE,
Nos. 79 and 81 Worth street.

We acknowledge the following to-day: From H. B. Claflin & Co., $250; C. H. & F. D. Blake, $250; Whittemore, Peet, Post & Co., $100; E. R. Mudge, Sawyer & Co., $100; Wentworth & Co., $100; Low, Harriman & Co., $100; B. H. Smith & Co., $100; Haines, Bacon & Co., $100; Dale Brothers & Co., $100; Wm. C. Langley & Co., $100; S. B. Chittenden & Co., $100; E. S. Jaffrey & Co., $100; Cochran, McLean & Co., $100; Wm. Turnbull & Co., $50; Harding, Colby & Co., $100.

NEW-YORK, Monday, May 18, 1874.

THE DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY.

HISTORY OF THE FOUNDATION—THE INTERNAL ARRANGEMENTS—OPENING OF THE SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT.

The sixth annual Commencement exercises, in connection with the Drew Theological Seminary, were commenced yesterday, and the year of unexampled prosperity which is just about to close will undoubtedly be attended by a meet and appropriate termination.

This seminary, which is now regarded with propriety as among the leading institutions of a similar character in the country, is entirely the gift of the gentleman whose name its bears, and is the product of the great revival which followed the centenary celebration in the Methodist Episcopal Church in 1866. The wondrous success which attended the church was the occasion of the heartiest thankfulness, and amid the general rejoicing the leading minds of the society perceived the necessity of an improved educational department if it would continue its mission and fulfill the objects of its founders. The scarcely-formed resolution found immediate support in a proposition from Mr. Daniel Drew, of this City, to erect at his own expense a theological seminary within easy access of New-York, which would meet the requirements of the Church. The overture was accepted in the spirit in which it was tendered, and Mr. Drew donated for the purpose a sum of $500,000, which he subsequently supplemented by a further gift of $200,000. The example thus set was quickly followed by other generous donations all over the country, but in no instance did the benefactions attain the same magnitude as that of Mr. Drew. In furtherance of the project a site for the proposed edifice was immediately sought out, and after personal inspections of the locations of other institutions by Mr. Drew and members of the church, it was determined to purchase the property known as "The Forest," in Madison, N. J. A more admirable selection could not possibly have been made. The lands of the seminary cover upward of 100 acres; they are situate on a gentle slope, and on either side command a view of twenty miles. They are unequaled for the purposes of health, and possess in a special degree every requisite that should attend an institution where moral and physical development go hand in hand with mental improvement. The convenience for communication with this City, and the general appearance of the seminary and the adjoining buildings, are in themselves features of special attractiveness. The Gibbons Mansion, as it was called, which stood in the midst of the ground when purchased, was found, with some slight modifications, admirably adapted for seminary purposes, and the additional buildings were speedily constructed. The school was formally opened on the 6th of June, 1867, with Rev. J. J. McClintock, LL. D., President and Professor of Practical Theology. The opening of the seminary was followed by a rapid influx of students, and yearly since then the number has continued to increase. The main building, known as Mead Hall, is a noble edifice, built in the Ionic style of architecture, and is about 150 feet long by 100 feet wide. It is supplied with steam-heating apparatus, and is in every respect adapted to the uses which it supplies. Asbury Hall, which is occupied by the students, is in the Elizabethan style, and was built especially for their accommodation. Each room is tastefully supplied with every appliance needed for their use and comfort, and in themselves form miniature libraries. Embury Hall forms the boarding-house of the students, and while everything in its appearance indicates the utmost care in supplying the needs of the inner man, it is conducted on a principle of economy that would scarcely obtain credence in this City. The residence of the Professors are neat and attractive structures, built on the model of one of the finest of the English baronial mansions, at an estimated cost of about $20,000 each. The first President of the college was Rev. Dr. McClintock, now deceased, and on the election of the second President, Rev. Dr. Foster, to the Episcopacy, Rev. Dr. Hurst was elected President in May, 1872. At present the Faculty consists of the President, who is also Professor of Historical Theology; Dr. Strong, Professor of Exegetical Theology; Rev. Dr. Kidder, Professor of Practical Theology; Rev. Prof. Buttz, Biblical Exegesis and New Testament Literature; Rev. Dr. Miley, Systematic Theology, and Prof. Whiting, Adjunct Department of Ancient Languages. Within the past year five Oriental languages have been taught with the view of fitting the students for a possible mission work in countries where those languages obtain. A mission society was organized at the close of last year with the object of giving suitable prominence to those kinds of instruction which are needed by students who purpose to go as missionaries to foreign countries, and it is intended to ought always to have an intelligent sympathy with their brethren in the field. To maintain an interest in the missionary enterprises of the Church, an association has been organized embracing the members of the Faculty and the students, for the purpose of collecting and reporting information respecting the principal mission fields in the world, and this organization contemplates public discussion of the various practical questions which challenge missionary attention. Three literary societies have also been formed in connection with the seminary, where extemporaneous speaking is encouraged, and particular attention is paid to the acquisition of an easy, graceful attitude and gesture. The library, which contains 12,000 volumes, is unusually rich in works adapted to the profession and a reading of students for the ministry. All departments of theological literature are well represented, and include Tischendorf's Codex Sinaiticus, the Oxford translation of the fathers, Wesley's Christian Library, Abbé Migne's uniform edition of the Greek and Latin fathers, works of rare value, few copies of which are extant. Whatever opinions may prevail with respect to the general character of the discipline obtaining in the academy, it is perfectly evident that it in no wise sympathises with the asceticism elsewhere observable, and a more good-humored and enjoyable set of young men it would not be easy to find. The exercises yesterday related solely to vocal culture and gesture, and in the evening the annual meeting of the Missionary Society was held in the church, under the Presidency of Mr. George Jay Brown. The programme consisted of an oration on "The Mission Work at Large," by John D. Hammond; "Spirit of Missions," F. H. Smith; "Philosophy of Missions," J. P. Buxton; "The Day-dawn in China" George W. Townsend. The orations were interspersed with vocal and instrumental music. To-day the Alumni anniversary will take place, to-morrow evening the President's reception, and on Thursday morning the Commencement exercises.

The names of the Senior Class of graduates this year are: J. P. W. Bichtenberger, Albert Chandler, E. A. Chown, John H. Clark, Edwin N. Crosto, Chas. Daniels, W. W. Davies, A. F. Dotterer, John T. Michael, James Montgomery, Joseph A. Owen, C. W. Parsons, Walter A. Saville, George W. Tomson.

THE WEATHER.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, May 19—1 A. M.—The barometer has remained stationary or risen slightly in the Southern States, and thence north-eastward to the St. Lawrence Valley. It is high in Central Mississippi Valley, and is falling in the upper lake region and the North-west. The temperature has fallen in the Middle States and in the interior of New-England. It has risen slightly in the North-west. Light rain, with north-westerly to variable winds is reported from Northern New-England, New-York, and Lake Ontario. Generally clear weather prevails in the remaining districts east of the Mississippi River. Cloudiness has increased in the North-west, with brisk south-east winds. The Missouri River has risen at Lankton and Plattsmouth, and fallen at Cairo and Memphis.

PROBABILITIES.

For New-England, partly cloudy and cool weather will prevail, with south-westerly to north-westerly winds, rising barometer and rain north of Massachusetts.

For the Middle States and lower lake region, clear or clearing and cool weather, with north-westerly to variable winds, and stationary to rising barometer.

THE SWING HERESY TRIAL.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 18.—In the Swing heresy trial to-day the entire morning was consumed in settling points of order. Resolutions were adopted limiting the time allowed each voter to explain his vote. Rev. Dr. Patterson spoke for two hours. His speech was the strongest effort yet made on behalf of Prof. Swing. He argued the question from a theological stand-point. His address produced a profound sensation, in that it maps out the difference between the strict old theology and the new. Dr. Patterson is one of the oldest Presbyterian ministers in the West. He possesses great influence in the church, and his position on this subject is regarded as of signal importance.

AN IMPORTANT ARREST.

On Saturday last Capt. Byrnes, of the Fifteenth Precinct, while on Broadway, saw a notorious burglar named Albert Wilson, alias Jim Wilson, walking up the street. Capt. Byrnes thinking from the actions of Wilson that he was planning a burglary, called Detective Henderson, and instructed the detective to watch the movements of Wilson. Detective Henderson tracked Wilson to a tenement-house in Fourth street, near Avenue P. The detective then reported to Capt. Byrnes, and was instructed to keep a sharp lookout for Wilson's movements. Early yesterday morning, Mr. Vincent Gorgreaux, of No. 746 Broadway, importer of laces and fancy goods, reported to Capt. Byrnes that his establishment had been entered by burglars, between 6 and 8 o'clock A. M., and goods valued at $2,000 had been stolen. Capt. Byrnes at once suspected Wilson, and, with Detectives Henderson and Slavin, proceeded to search for Wilson, and succeeded in finding him in Schweiss' lager-beer saloon in Fourth street. He was sitting at a table, in company with William Dougherty, alias "Big Doc," a noted pickpocket and burglar. Both men were arrested, and on being searched $100 in bills was found in the possession of each of them, and a portion of the stolen lace was also found in their possession. Dougherty is now under indictment for having broken into a chair factory in Twenty-sixth street with the equally-notorious James Munday, who was convicted and sent to State Prison for the offense. Both prisoners will be arraigned at Jefferson Market to-day.

Late Discovery—MORSE'S LUXURENE—FIFTY CENTS. A new combination of the COCOA-NUT and other deodorized oils. *It has no equal* as a brilliant, pleasant, and lasting hair-oil dressing. Sold by druggists generally; A. J. DITMAN, Astor House; HERMAN W. ATWOOD, No. 846 Broadway. Wholesale by C. N. CRITTENTON, No. 7 6th av.; also, all druggists.—*Advertisement.*

Neuralgic Pains, Inflamed, Swollen, and Enlarged Joints on the hands or feet, Bunions. Cure guaranteed. Wm. M. Giles & Co.'s Iodide Ammonia Liniment. Sold by Hudnut, *Herald* Building. Depot No. 451 6th av. Davis, corner 30th st. and 3d av. 50c. and $1 per bottle.—*Advertisement.*

Nor Greasy or Sticky,
BURNETT'S COCOAINE.
A perfect hair-dressing.—*Advertisement.*

THE BEST ELASTIC TRUSS, warranted the best, is sold at POMEROY'S, No. 744 Broadway, for $4.—*Advertisement.*

THE SEMI-W

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

At the Exchange Sales-room yesterday, Monday, May 18, Hugh N. Camp sold, by order of the Supreme Court, under the direction of Edward D. Gale, Esq., Referee, the plot of land, 149.1 by 303 by 139.10 by 274.6, situate on the south-east corner of King's Bridge road and One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street. E. M. Armstrong, plaintiff, bought the property for $10,500 over mortgage of $21,500, a total of $32,000.

William Kennelly adjourned the Supreme Court foreclosure sale of the house and lot on the east side of Seventh avenue, 74.1 feet north of Thirty-fourth street, to June 1.

At the Commercial Exchange, Brooklyn, James Cole's Son sold, by order of the court in foreclosure, under the direction of Gerard M. Stevens, Esq., Referee, the house and lot, 21 by 133.5, on the south side of Fourth place, 63 feet west of Clinton street; Randolph Lowerre purchased the property for $5,700.

Concerning the auction sale of building lots held by Jere. Johnson, Jr., at Astoria, Long Island, report of results will be given to-morrow.

PRIVATE SALES.

The four-story and basement high-stoop brownstone house and lot, 22 by 59 by 100, known as No. 23 West Thirty-eighth street, is reported as being sold for the sum of $42,000.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

For to-day the sales noted to be held at the Exchange are as follows:

Tuesday, May 19.

By A. H. Muller & Son, Supreme Court partition sale, B. C. Thayer, Esq., Referee, of the two-story and attic brick house, with lot 25 by 100, No. 71 West Fourth street, south side, 100 feet west of Wooster street. Also, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. C. Whitney, Esq., Referee, of a house, with lot 16 by 100, on Seventh avenue, east side, 117.8 feet south of Fourteenth street. Also, partition sale of two lots, each 25 by 100, on Ninth avenue, west side, 50.5 feet south of Sixty-seventh street, with one lot, 25 by 100.5, in rear, on Sixty-seventh street, south side, 100 feet west of Ninth avenue. Also, public auction sales of a four-story brick tenement-house, with lot 25 by 100, on East One Hundred and Ninth street, north side, 75 feet west of First avenue, and three lots, each 25 by 100.5, on East Sixty-third street, south side, 70 feet west of Madison avenue.

By Richard V. Harnett, public auction sale of a three-story and basement brown-stone-front house, 17.5 by 46, with lot 100.4 feet deep, on East Fifty-seventh street, north-west corner of the new Eastern Boulevard. Also, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, James H. Fay, Esq., Referee, of three lots, each 25.9 by 110, on Third avenue, north-east corner of One Hundred and Sixth street.

By Wm. Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Wm. Sinclair, Esq., Referee, of a house and lot, 25 by 102.2, on East Seventy-fifth street, south side, 50 feet west of Madison avenue. Also, similar sale, John T. O'Neil, Esq., Referee, of a plot of land, 75 by 194, on Wall street, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.

By A. J. Bleecker, Son & White, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Stephen J. Bidinck, Esq., Referee, of a lot, 50 by 100.5, on West Seventy-first street, north side, 590 feet west of Ninth avenue.

By James M. Miller, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, E. S. Dakin, Esq., Referee, of the stable, with lot 15 by 75, No. 265 East Broadway, corner of Montgomery street.

At the Commercial Exchange, Brooklyn, James Cole's Son will sell by public auction seventy-eight lots of land situate in the City of Brooklyn, on the block bounded by Broadway, Patchen, Greene, and Lexington avenues.

THE BUILDING RECORD.

For the week ending Saturday, May 16, plans for new buildings have been submitted and unsafe buildings reported at the department, No. 2 Fourth avenue, W. W. Adams, Superintendent, as follows:

New Buildings.

One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, north side, 250 feet west of Third avenue, brick carpenter's shop, one story, 30 by 60; Jonathan Haunch, owner.

Fifty-fifth street, north side, 100 feet east of Eleventh avenue, brick office, one story, 15 by 15; M. Fitzsimmons, owner.

Mangin street, east side, 75 feet south of Rivington street, brick workshop, one story, 25 by 45; Corporation City of New-York, owner.

Union avenue, west side, 80 feet south of One Hundred and Sixty-eighth street, brick and frame dwelling, two and a half stories, 20 by 30; Louis Cook, owner.

Ninth avenue, No. 510, brick stable, two stories, 24.8 by 59; Lewis Firk, owner.

Broadway, No. 546, a marble front first-class store, five stories, 20 by 83 by 93; F. R. Foosit, owner.

Highbridge avenue, east side, 175 feet north of Union street, frame sixty-eighth, three stories, 25 by 45; E. B. Roche, owner.

New Bowery, corner of Chambers street, brick and iron front factory, six stories, 25 by 80; Thos. Hoyt, owner.

Second street, No. 221, brick store and tenement, five stories, 24.4 by 48; John Albach, owner.

Mulberry street, No. 240, brick store and tenement, five stories, 25 by 67; Peter Hart, owner.

West Forty-sixth street, Nos. 315 and 317, two brown-stone first-class dwellings, each three stories, 20 by 50; Hays & Van Bolsen, owners.

West Forty-sixth street, Nos. 319 and 321, two brown-stone first-class dwellings, each three stories, 20 by 50; James Blackhurst, owner.

West side Prospect avenue, one frame dwelling, two stories, 18 by 16; Isaac Westfield, owner.

One Hundred and Forty-ninth street, north side, 300 feet east of Eagle avenue, Morrisania, frame dwelling-house, 22 by 37; Thos. Cleary, owner.

Madison street, No. 207, rear, brick stable, two stories, 26 by 35; I. M. Murray, owner.

Fifty-second street, north side, 125 feet west of Madison avenue, three brick stables and family dwellings, each two stories, 18.8 by 75; Elijah Ward, owner.

East Fourteenth street, No. 601, brick stable and office, two stories, 27 by 75; Martin Bates, owner.

Suffolk street, No. 174, brick store and tenement, five stories, 25 by 75; J. Peck, owner.

North Moore street, No. 38 and 40, running through to No. 156 Franklin street, brick and iron front, first-class store, five stories, 50 by 175; Daniel O. Archer, owner.

Eighth avenue, east side, 50 feet north of Forty-ninth street, brick car-house, four stories, 50 by 100; Eighth Avenue Railroad Company, owners.

Broadway, north-east corner of Fifty-second street, five brick stables and offices, one of five and three of two stories, two 24 by 58, one, 27 by 55, one, 12 by 62, one, 25 by 50; Ferdinand Mayer, owner.

Unsafe Buildings.

Delancey street, No. 260, unsafe chimneys; S. Undersmith, owner.

One Hundredth street, south side, 100 feet east of Tenth avenue, unsafe chimneys; Hyman Vegner, owner.

One Hundred and First street, rear, No. 77, 250 feet west of Ninth avenue, unsafe chimneys; Jas. Muntaugh, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,307, unsafe chimneys; Jacob Smith, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,309, unsafe chimneys; Saml. B. Kenger, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,311, unsafe chimneys; Chas. P. Elkins, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,317, unsafe chimneys; Mr. Elkins, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,327, unsafe chimneys; Albert C. Ayer, owner.

Broadway, north-east corner Thirty-eighth street, unsafe chimneys; Josiah Jex, owner.

Charlton street, No. 80, unsafe chimneys; Jas. Mooney, owner.

First avenue, No. 222, unsafe sills and lintels, (front;) H. H. Grebe, owner.

Front street, No. 30, unsafe east pier, (on front;) Martin Estate, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 157, unsafe chimney; Jas. Miller, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 212, unsafe chimney; Mrs. Carrie Livingston, lessee.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 219, unsafe chimney; Alpheus Clarke, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,331, unsafe chimney; Geo. V. Ryerson, owner.

Third avenue, No. 2,346, unsafe chimney; W. Simpson, owner.

Variek street, No. 205, chimney cut off unsafe; Trinity Church, owner.

West Nineteenth street, Nos. 147 and 149, unsafe brick walls and arches; Mrs. A. Vanderhost, owner.

West Nineteenth street, No. 152, unsafe ceilings and rear gable wall; Miss Dalton, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 159, unsafe chimneys; John Flophist, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 163, unsafe chimneys; — Hagan, owner.

Ridge street, No. 118, unsafe front brick pier and chimneys; Mrs. Russell, owner.

Ridge street, No. 118, rear, unsafe front wall and chimneys; Mrs. Russell, owner.

Variek street, No. 188, unsafe generally; J. B. Haskin, owner.

Variek street, north-east corner King street, unsafe generally; J. B. Haskin, owner.

Washington street, Nos. 479 and 481, unsafe generally; Valentine Kirby, owner.

East Thirteenth street, No. 217, unsafe ceilings; Mrs. Sherman, owner.

Beach street, No. 26, dangerously unsafe chimney; J. C. Bailey, agent.

Clinton street, No. 85, unsafe front wall and areas; H. D. Milderberger, agent.

Clinton street, No. 49, generally unsafe; W. C. Browning, Executor.

East Eleventh street, No. 426, unsafe front area wall; Thomas J. Gibbons, agent.

East Eleventh street, No. 517, unsafe west pier and west front wall; Wm. Lowe & Co., owners.

East Eleventh street, No. 519, rear, unsafe western pier, breastwork and flooring; W. Loew & Co., owners.

East Eleventh street, No. 519, rear, unsafe east pier of front; W. Loew & Co., owners.

East Eleventh street, No. 523, unsafe easterly pier and breastwork, front and rear; W. Loew & Co., owners.

Elridge street, No. 112½, unsafe front and rear walls of area, and easterly pier, front and rear; Maria Mansfield, owner.

Grand street, No. 55, unsafe gutter on front; Julius Levy, owner.

Grand street, No. 57, unsafe gutter on front; A. R. Laurence, owner.

Grand street, No. 59, unsafe gutter on front; Wm. C. Ammerman, owner.

Manhattan street, south side, 50 feet east of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, unsafe chimney; D. P. Tieman, owner.

Manhattan street, south side, 250 feet west of Tenth avenue, unsafe chimney; Thos. O'Brien, owner.

James slip, No. 6, unsafe foundation and beams; M. Hamilton, owner.

Manhattan street, south side, 300 feet west of Tenth avenue, unsafe chimneys; Thos. Laing, owner.

Manhattan street, north side, 1,950 feet west of Eighth avenue, rear unsafe, unsafe wall and chimney; C. Ferguson, owner.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, north side, 25 feet east of Twelfth avenue, unsafe chimney; Mrs. Ann Parker, owner.

One Hundred and Thirty-first street, north-east corner Twelfth avenue, unsafe chimneys; Mrs. Ann Parker, owner.

West Seventeenth street, (rear,) No. 319, unsafe front and rear walls; Mrs. Young, owner.

Sheriff street, north-east corner West street, unsafe south brick wall; Peter Goelet, owner.

Sowery, No. 392, unsafe parapet wall and chimneys; Francis Blanchiet, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, No. 253, unsafe chimneys and coping; Daniel McKenzie, owner.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 151, unsafe chimneys and coping; J. R. Thompson, owner.

Third avenue, Nos. 36 and 38, unsafe front wall and fences; W. S. Wardell, agent.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 140, unsafe chimneys; Burial Trephagen, owners.

East One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street, No. 212, unsafe chimneys; Mrs. Carrie Livingston, lessee.

Third avenue, No. 2,350, unsafe chimneys; J. Wallace, owner.

West Twenty-sixth street, Nos. 165 and 167, unsafe front walls; Dr. Richard R. Ferry, owner.

West Twenty-fourth street, No. 164, unsafe inside stairs; Valentine Dillenthaier, owner.

Frankfort street, No. 36, unsafe corner pier and wall about on front; Conrey estate, owner.

East Twelfth street, No. 542, unsafe easterly brick pier and westerly table; Mr. Long, owner.

East Twelfth street, No. 544, unsafe westerly brick pier and water table; Wm. B. Rogers, owner.

East Tenth street, No. 271, unsafe extension building; John Rubenstein, owner.

Varick street, No. 169, south-west corner Charlton street, unsafe front wall; C. Delano, owner.

Washington street, No. 481, unsafe floor beams; Jas. Price, owner.

Washington street, No. 693, unsafe front wall and rear foundation wall; John Montgomery, owner.

EXCHANGE SALES—MONDAY, MAY 18.

NEW-YORK.

By Hugh N. Camp.

13½ lots, together 149.1x303x133.10x274.6, on n. s. corner of King's Bridge road and 155th st.....$32,000

BROOKLYN.

1 house and lot, 21x133.5, on s. s. of 4th place, 63 ft. w. of Clinton st.....$5,700

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Saturday, May 16.

Beekman place, w. s., 80 ft. n. of 50th st., 20.5x75.....$25,000

Delancey st., n. w. corner of Norfolk st., 26x51.8, being No. 130 Delancey st. and No. 85 Norfolk st., 26x51.8.....14,467

Plot bounded thus: a. by Helen st. 175.3 ft. e. by Morrisania av., being line 3 courses, 433 ft. n. by Ells st., 141.5 ft., w. by Lewis st. 5 courses, 458 ft., West Morrisania.....50,000

South st., n. s., No. 61, 99.7 ft. e. of Wall st., 23.3x about 41.10, with small lot on rear 48.4 ft. e. of Wall st., 4.11x3.4, ½ part.....18,000

Stanton st., n. s., 50 ft. e. of Pitt st., 25x100.....9,500

6th st., n. s., 243 ft. e. of Avenue B, 25x96.10.....14,100

34th st., n. s., 119.1 ft. e. of 9th av., 18.7x98.9.....16,000

39th st., n. s., 300 ft. e. of 10th av., 25x98.9.....20,800

45th st., n. s., 85 ft. e. of 3d av., 18.9x100.6.....15,000

48th st., s. s., 300 ft. e. of 2d av., 26x100.5.....25,000

62d st., n. s., 77.6 ft. e. of 4th av., 17.6x15.2.....21,000

100th st., s. s., 200 ft. e. of 10th av., 100x100.11.....13,600

106th st., n. s., 350 ft. e. of 10th av., 50x100.11; 107th st., s. s., 350 ft. e. of 10th av., 50x100.11.....17,000

111th st., n. s., 230 ft. e. of 4th av., 20x100.11.....5,500

139th st., n. s., 305.10 ft. e. of 3d av., 25x100, Morrisania.....7,500

3d av., n. w. corner 91st st., 100.8x100.....65,000

LEASEHOLD CONVEYANCES.

Chambers st., lot leased by Hudson River Railroad, 25x50.....$12,250

21st st., s. s., 250 ft. w. of 9th av., 25x91.11.....10,000

LEASES RECORDED.

Broadway, e. s., 46.8 ft. s. of 9th st., about 23.4 x98.6, 21 years, per year.....$3,000

Barclay st., No. 68, except fourth floor, 5 years, per year.....1,500

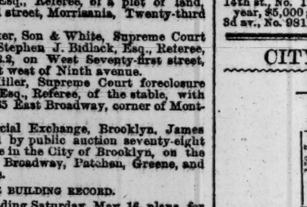
Pearl st., No. 120, and Water st., No. 84, runs from street to street, 5 years, per year.....6,500

14th st., No. 17 East, 10 years; 5 years, per year, $5,000; 5 years, per year.....5,500

3d av., No. 981, 3 years, per year.....1,771

CITY REAL ESTATE.

HOUSTON STREET.



FOR SALE—A VALUABLE PLOT OF GROUND, situated in the central part of the City, embracing about one acre. See diagram. Apply to SAMUEL WILLETS, No. 303 Pearl st.

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE A TRUST, FIFTY-SIX lots, one large and two smaller dwellings, in the village of Belmont, (Twenty-fourth Ward,) seven minutes' walk from Fordham Depot, and three minutes from horse cars; two lots on Washington av., five minutes' walk from Central Morrisania Depot, (Twenty-fourth Ward.) Also, ten lots well located, at Mount Vernon; 100 lots at Washingtonville, near Harlem and New Haven Railroads; will be sold very low and on easy terms. Apply to HUGH N. CAMP, No. 106 Broadway.

FOR SALE—HOUSE NO. 335 LEXINGTON AV., corner 39th st.; mortgage of $1,200 can remain; will be sold very low to close an estate. Apply at the house, No. 191 Chambers st.

TO EXCHANGE—A FINE BROWN-STONE HOUSE on Madison av. for a country place of twenty to fifty acres, or will exchange for a small house in New-York or Brooklyn, or will sell on reasonable terms. WM. ORR, Owner, corner of Elm and Franklin sts.

NO. 675 FIFTH AV., FACING ST. THOMAS Church, a well-built and arranged first-class full-sized high-stoop stone dwelling and lot in fee simple; lowest cash price only $55,000; easy terms. V. K. STEVENSON, Jr., No. 11 Pine st.

EXCHANGE.—A THREE-STORY BROWN STONE high stoop, good location below Park, value, $25,000, free and clear; for a good four-story brown stone below Park near 5th av., about $55,000. Principals only address EXCHANGE, Box No. 186 Times office.

FOR SALE—A FIRST-CLASS MEDIUM SIZE dwelling-house on south side of West 37th st., near 5th av.; terms easy. Apply to A. F. BRITTON, No. 11 Wall st., Room No. 11.

FOR SALE.—MUST BE SOLD, AT HARLEM, NEW brown-stone houses on 123d st., just west of 5th av. Nos. 9 and 11; mortgages made to suit; open from 9 till 5. Address J. M. FIELDER, No. 102 East 111th st.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—A FINE COUNtry seat of twenty acres at Seaford, Queens County, Long Island, consisting of a fine house, beautifully furnished; a gardener's cottage, orchards, peach, grapes, dairy, ice and bath houses; also, a fine team of horses, carriages, harness, cows, wagons, farming implements, utensils, &c., situate on Long Island Railroad, about ten minutes' walk from the South Oyster Bay station, and fronting on the Great South Bay and ocean; good riding, boating, gunning, and fishing. For further particulars, apply to WM. H. TAYLOR, on premises, or to THOMAS H. HURLEY, No. 6 City Hall place, New-York City.

AT $10 MONTHLY OR $200 DOWN AND BALance in three years, (suit yourself,) a Flushing Park lot; prices from $600 to $900, which include elegant shade and ornamental trees, stone sidewalks, excellent schools and church privileges, (16 churches,) fine boating and fishing, splendid drives; seven railroad depots; 120 trains daily; from 5 A. M. till 12 P. M. Open Sundays. Take James Slip Ferry at foot Chambers st., or Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, and go to HITCHCOCK'S Land office, opposite Main Street Depot, in Flushing, or call for maps at Company's Real Estate Head-quarters, on 3d av., corner 26th st.

TO MANUFACTURERS AND CAPITALISTS.—For sale to close an estate, a very desirable estate, of 950 acres located in Burlington County, bordering on the Delaware River, in the heart of the most productive lands in the State. Excellent mill building and water power; thirteen tenant-houses, store, and mansion-house, with grounds and lawn handsomely laid out and shaded; from 80 to 100 acres under high state of cultivation; handsome two-story frame dwelling and out-buildings; fine barn, cooper and blacksmith shops, two storage-houses, &c.; location perfectly healthy; convenient to railroad. HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st.

IN FAIRFIELD COUNTY, CONN.—FARM AND residence for sale, with twenty-six or eighty-six acres of land; house large and handsome, contains twelve rooms; beautiful yard; possession immediately; price for all, $11,000; $4,000 can remain on bond and mortgage; price for house and the twenty-six acres of land, $7,000. For location and particulars apply to HOMER MORGAN, No. 2 Pine st., New-York City.

FOR SALE—VERY LOW FOR CASH, A SMALL but delightful place on the Shrewsbury River, N. J.; communication by rail and steam-boat four times a day; splendid view of ocean and river; the bathing, fishing, and boating; genuine Shrewsbury oysters right by the door; soft crabs in abundance; house neat, well laid out, and in perfect order; shade, garden, &c. JAMES PRICE, No. 200 Hudson st.

AN ELEGANT HUDSON RIVER COUNTRY SEAT—GREAT BARGAIN.—I have just had placed in my hands for immediate sale, owner going abroad, one of the most attractive places on the Hudson. A rare opportunity to get a choice and exceptional place at a great sacrifice. Mansion furnished and all complete. Call for particulars. EDMUND COFFIN, No. 77 Cedar st.

AT TARRYTOWN WE OFFER FOR SALE A valuable property, acres ground, a commodious and handsome house, twelve rooms; all modern conveniences, surrounded by beautiful shade and fruit trees, winding carriage way, and walks tastefully arranged; river view unsurpassed; price $30,000; terms to suit. J. F. WILLIAMS & SONS, No. 270 West 34th st., corner 8th av.

A FREE EXCURSION ON SUNDAYS TO Garden City Park by special train on Long Island Railroad to enable those who cannot go on week days to view the property. Tickets free at HITCHCOCK'S Real Estate Head-quarters, No. 355 3d av., corner 26th st. Train leaves depot at right-hand side of ferry at Hunter's Point at 10:30 A. M., and returns at 2 o'clock.

ORANGE, N. J.—SPECIALTY.—LLEWELLYN Park, splendid French-roofed residence, modern conveniences; beautiful, high, healthful location; one and a half acres; elegant lawns, stable; neighborhood unexceptionable. Photographs and particulars, HAMILTON & WALLIS, No. 30 Pine st., New-York.

MORRISANIA.—FOR SALE—A COTTAGE WITH eight rooms, in good order, with modern improvements, situate on high ground, convenient to horse or steam cars, in a first-class neighborhood; terms made to suit purchaser. Inquire of JAMES L. PARSHALL, Washington av., corner 167th st., Morrisania.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—AT RYE NECK—A pleasant cottage house, with half an acre of ground; water front of sixty feet, and seventy feet on Boston turnpike road; one hour from New-York; plenty of fruit and shade trees, good lawn, &c.; a very desirable small place. T. S. SHEPHERD, No. 181 Broadway.

PELHAM, NEAR PELHAM BRIDGE.—Furnished house, garden, fruit, bathing, fishing, high ground, five minutes' walk of depot of Harlem branch New-Haven Road, one hour by rail and boat to Fulton st.; sixteen trains daily. Apply to E. H. LUDLOW or C. D. BURRILL, No. 68 William st.

TO EXCHANGE.—NEAR EAGLE ROCK, MONTclair; house, coach, and carriage-house; fifteen acres; beautiful grounds, fruit and ornamental trees; immediate possession; will rent. A. G. DARWIN, No. 229 Broadway.

ORANGE, N. J.—COUNTRY HOUSES, LANDS, and village lots for sale; a great variety. Also, furnished and unfurnished houses to let for season or year, by WALTER E. SMITH, formerly Blackwell & Smith, Orange, corner of Main and Cone streets.

FOR SALE—OR WOULD LEASE FOR A TERM OF years, or exchange for a City house, my delightful country seat in Scarsdale, Westchester County. Photographs of place and full particulars with ADAMS BAILEY, No. 55 Liberty st., Room No. 13.

ORANGE, N. J.—REAL ESTATE, SALE OR RENT, furnished and unfurnished. Also desirable property to exchange. I. H. GERRY, No. 39 Nassau st. Office hours, 1 to 3.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE.

FIRST-CLASS PROPERTY IN RICHMOND, Va., for sale.—The Monument Hotel in Richmond, Va., is for sale. It is the most eligible location in the South for a first-class hotel. Richmond is divided into Upper and Lower Town. The principal street on Shockoe Hill, (the Upper Town,) is Broad st.; that of the Lower is Main st. They run parallel to each other, and are intersected at right angles by 9th st., up and down which the street cars pass. The Capitol Square extends along 9th to Capitol st., and thence along Capitol, 153d, and Bank sts. to 9th at the beginning. The Capitol and Governor's mansion are situated in this square, upon which, between the Capitol and 9th st. is the equestrian statue of Washington by Crawford & Rogers. Grace st., one of the most beautiful and fashionable streets of the city, intersects 9th st. just in front of the Capitol gate. On the eastern corner is situated St. Paul's beautiful Episcopal Church, and on the western the Monument Hotel, flanked on Grace by St. Peter's (Catholic) Cathedral and the residence of the Bishop. The lot upon which the hotel stands fronts on 9th st. 163 feet, and on Grace st. 90 feet, but more than half the lot runs back from 9th st. 130 feet. It commands a view of nearly the whole city, and the lands on the opposite side of James River, the town of Manchester, the various bridges across the river, and the river for miles. So delightful a spot for a residence for Winter and Summer cannot be found in any other city, as many citizens of the North can testify. Being incorporated it can be purchased in shares. A BARGAIN. Refer to the owner, No. 601 Grace st., Richmond.

FOR SALE AT PLAINFIELD, N. J.—SUBstantial residence, with well-shaded and ornamental plot of half an acre, and stable, in elegant location, six minutes' walk from depot; house contains thirteen rooms, including billiard-room; will be sold low. May be seen at any hour by addressing R., Box No. 194 New-York Post Office.

MORRISTOWN, N. J.—FOR SALE OR TO LET, the furnished Summer residence of the late J. Couper Lord, containing five acres of lawn and garden; place well laid out with abundance of shade, ornamental, and fruit trees; stable, fine house, carriage and 6 houses. Apply to HENRY TAYLOR, No. 4 Pine st.

REAL ESTATE AT AUCTION.

FULTON STREET.—NEW-YORK SUPREME Court, City and County of New-York.—THE BOWERY SAVINGS BANK, plaintiff, against WILLIAM P. BLEAKLEY and others, defendants.—In pursuance and by virtue of a judgment of foreclosure and sale bearing date the 4th day of May, 1874, made and entered in the above-entitled action, I, the undersigned, the Referee named in such judgment decree, will sell at public auction on the 4th day of June, 1874, at 12 o'clock, noon, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, by Joseph McGuire, auctioneer, the following described premises, to wit: All that certain lot, piece or parcel of ground, with the messuages and buildings thereon erected, situate, lying, and being on the southerly side of Fulton street, in the Third Ward of the City of New-York, at present known by the No. 244 Fulton street in said City, and bounded and described as follows, viz.: Northerly, in front, by Fulton street southerly, in the rear, by premises conveyed to James W. Westervelt by indenture bearing date the 30th day of April, 1824; easterly by premises conveyed to Israel Cook by indenture bearing date the 30th day of April, 1824; westerly by property now or late of Garrett Storm. Beginning at a point distant twenty feet westerly from the southwesterly corner of Washington and Fulton streets, and thence running southerly along the premises conveyed as aforesaid to Israel Cook thirty-four feet three inches, thence running westerly along the premises conveyed as aforesaid to the said James W. Westervelt eight feet six inches, thence running northerly again along the property now or late of Garrett Storm, thence running northerly again along the property now or late of Garrett Storm to a point nine feet two inches distant westerly from the premises conveyed as aforesaid to the said James W. Westervelt, and thence running northerly again along the property now or late of Garrett Storm thirty-four feet four inches, thence running easterly twenty feet along Fulton street to the place of beginning, be the said dimensions more or less, together with one-half of the party walls of all sides of the store now erected on said lot, which party walls are forever to be the joint property of the owners of the said lot and premises and the owners of the premises adjoining the same on all sides.—Dated New-York, May 11, 1874. WILLIAM F. MOTT, Jr., Referee. NORWOOD & COGGESHALL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, No. 9 Murray st.

ADRIAN H. MULLER, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE of VALUABLE LOTS on 9TH AV., 63D AND 67TH STS., viz.:

NINTH AVENUE—Two lots, west side, 50.5 feet south of 67th st., and one lot south side 67th st., 68.9½ feet east of the Boulevard.

SIXTY-THIRD STREET—Three lots, south side, 70 feet west of Madison av., and near Central Park.

On TUESDAY, MAY 19, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway.

Map at office of ADRIAN H. MULLER & SON, Auctioneers, No. 7 Pine st.

FOR SALE—ON THE PREMISES AT WOODSIDE, New-Jersey, at auction WEDNESDAY, May 20, at 1 P. M., residence on Washington av., opposite Elwood Davis', lately occupied by Dr. Jas. F. Ford. Rare chance to purchase an elegant suburban home, located in the upper part of Newark, N. J.; convenient to the churches, schools, and markets; horse cars pass the place leading to all the railroads; a very large proportion of purchase-money can remain on mortgage.

The Woodside depot of Erie Railway within three minutes' walk; house has double walls, with twelve rooms; modern improvements; grounds handsomely ornamented; fruit trees, stable, &c.; all in splendid order.

Lot 90x368, fronting on two broad avenues, lying advantageously for sale.

Take 11:30 A. M. train, foot of Chambers st., for Woodside Station, Newark, New-Jersey.

J. F. & E. L. HAY, Real Estate, [corner Belleville and 4th av., Newark, N. J.

DIXON, PORTER & CO., Auctioneers.

VALUABLE IMPROVED PROPERTY IN the Ninth Ward, WEDNESDAY, May 20, 1874, at the Real Estate Exchange, No. 111 Broadway, at 12 o'clock, without reserve, to the highest bidder, the valuable four-story and basement brick buildings on the north-west corner Waverley place and West 10th st., and two buildings adjoining in Waverley place, in fine order, well located, &c., situate as above.

Further particulars at auctioneers', No. 2,303 3d av., and No. 111 Broadway.

A. J. BLEECKER, SON & WHITE, Auctioneers.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 27, AT 12 M., AT EXchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway:

NINETY-SEVENTH STREET—House and out-buildings and three lots on north side 97th st., 125 feet west Grand Boulevard. Maps at No. 35 Pine st.

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TO RENT—A HOUSE, JUST PUT IN COMPLETE order; contains ten rooms, including laundry and bath-room; cistern and cold water; fruit and shade and flower garden; Newtown, Long Island; must be seen to be appreciated; rent, $700. Also a house containing twenty rooms; will put in furnace and modern conveniences, and lease for a term of years to a good party; rent, $750; this is an excellent opportunity for an enterprising party wishing to keep a boarding-house. Has a large garden. Both houses are within three minutes of two depots, via Thirty-fourth Street Ferry, and more accessible than Harlem. For further particulars inquire of Mr. ARRIN, at Lord & Taylor's, corner 20th st. and Broadway.

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TO LET—COUNTRY RESIDENCE, ONE HOUR FROM New-York, on New-York and New-Haven Railroad; frame house, containing about eleven rooms; grounds consist of nine acres, beautifully laid out in lawn, &c.; fruit and shade abundance; it is three-quarters of a mile from station, near the salt water; rent $1,000 per year, furnished; unfurnished, $800.

T. S. SHEPHERD, No. 181 Broadway.

LONG BRANCH—OCEAN AVENUE.—TO rent, superbly furnished, entire fine large house, never before offered; twenty rooms; hot and cold water in every room; gas, billiard table; furnished by Pottier & Stymus; garden, ice-house, filled; superior range, &c., &c. Full particulars from the agents, E. G. & C. S. BROWN, No. 90 Broadway.

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FINANCIAL.

CINCINNATI CITY LOAN.

THE AMERICAN EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, No. 128 BROADWAY, NEW-YORK, April 20, 1874.

THIS BANK WILL RECEIVE SEALED PROPOSALS for ONE MILLION DOLLARS 7.30 MUNICIPAL BONDS OF THE CITY OF CINCINNATI, redeemable in 1902, principal and interest payable at this bank, in accordance with the annexed advertisement.

Bids at not under par and accrued interest will be opened on the 20th May prox., at 12 o'clock M.

E. WILLSON, Cashier.

CINCINNATI, April 18, 1874.

The undersigned, a Board of Trustees appointed for that purpose, offer for sale ONE MILLION DOLLARS of the Coupon Bonds of the City of Cincinnati, bearing 7.30 per cent. interest, payable semi-annually at the American Exchange National Bank, in New-York. These bonds are part of an issue of $10,000,000 authorized to be made by this city for the construction of a railroad connecting it with the States immediately South, from which hitherto it has been in a measure isolated, but which, when completed, will add largely to its wealth and population.

The validity of the law under which Cincinnati issues these bonds has been confirmed by two decisions of the Supreme Court of Ohio, the court of last resort.

The city had at the last census a population of 219,000, since largely increased by additional territory surrounding it, and by its natural growth. Its own population, and that of towns immediately adjacent, is not less than 320,000. Its taxable property is $200,000,000. The property directly owned by it is worth from $18,000,000 to $20,000,000. Its total indebtedness is less than $7,000,000. Its annual expenses about $3,000,000, including interest on its debt.

With these facts in view, the bonds proposed will form a very first-class investment.

By an act of the Legislature of Ohio, and by similar acts of Kentucky and Tennessee, through which the road passes, the holders of these bonds are secured by special lien upon the entire road, so that they combine the security both of a mortgage and of a city debt.

Full particulars respecting this issue can be had upon application at the American Exchange National Bank, in the City of New-York, through which the bonds are offered for sale.

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WILLIAM HOOPER,
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(Including all necessaries for the trip:)
New-York to San Francisco, $50, $100, or $110 currency.
San Francisco to Yokohama, $150, gold.
San Francisco to Hong Kong, $200, gold.
Steamers leave Pier No. 42 North River, New-York, as follows:
COSTARICA, Capt. J. M. Dow, May 23, at 12 noon.
HENRY CHAUNCEY, Commodore A. G. GRAY, June 6, at 12 M.
And every alternate SATURDAY thereafter, calling at Kingston, Jamaica, and connecting with all steamers for Central American and South Pacific ports.
Extra steamers for freight and way passengers will be dispatched on intervening Saturdays as necessity may require.
Steamers leave San Francisco for Japan and China, as follows:
CHINA.....May 2
COSTARICA.....May 16
COLORADO.....May 30
and every fortnightly Saturday thereafter.
Steamers leave China and Japan for San Francisco and New-York as follows:
From Hong Kong...April 12 | From Yokohama...April 21
From Hong Kong...May 13 | From Yokohama...May 20
From Hong Kong...May 27 | From Yokohama...June 3
Cargo will be brought from San Francisco to New-York fast, in twenty-eight days, at $40, gold, per ton of 2,000 pounds.
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H. J. BULLAY, Superintendent.
RUFUS HATCH,
Vice President and Managing Director.

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NOTICE.
With the view of diminishing the chances of collision, the steamers of this line take a specified course for all seasons of the year.
On the outward passage from Queenstown to New-York or Boston, crossing meridian of 50 at 43 latitude, or nothing to the north of 43.
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THE BRITISH AND NORTH AMERICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND LIVERPOOL, CALLING AT GOEK HARBOR.

FROM NEW-YORK.		FROM NEW-YORK.	
Abyssinia,	Wed'y, May 20	Parthia,	Saturday, June 6
Atlas,	Saturday, May 23	*Scotia,	Wed'day, June 10
*Russia,	Wednesday, May 27	Algeria,	Saturday, June 13
China,	Saturday, May 30	Cuba,	Wednesday, June 17
Calabria,	Wed'day, June 3	Batavia,	Saturday, June 20

And every following WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY from New-York.
Steamers marked thus * do not carry steerage passengers.
Rates of passage—Cabin, $80, $100, and $130, gold, according to accommodation. Return tickets on favorable terms. Steerage at lowest rates. Steerage tickets from Liverpool and Queenstown, and all parts of Europe, at lowest rates. For freight and cabin passage apply at the company's office, No. 4 Bowling green; for steerage passage, No. 111 Broadway, Trinity Building.
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FOR QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL, CARRYING UNITED STATES MAIL.
NEW AND FULL-POWERED STEAM-SHIPS.
Sailing from New-York on SATURDAYS, from Liverpool on TUESDAYS, calling at Cork Harbor each way.
BALTIC.....SATURDAY, May 23, at 11 A. M.
OCEANIC.....SATURDAY, May 30, at 3 P. M.
REPUBLIC.....SATURDAY, June 6, at 10 A. M.
CELTIC.....SATURDAY, June 13, at 3 P. M.
From White Star Dock, Pavonia Ferry, Jersey City.
Passenger accommodations (for all classes) unrivaled, combining
SAFETY, SPEED, AND COMFORT.
Saloon, State-rooms, smoking-room and Bath-rooms in MIDSHIP section, where least motion is felt. Surgeons and stewardesses accompany these steamers.
Rates—Saloon, $80, gold; return tickets, $140, gold; steerage at low rates. Those wishing to send for friends from the old country can now obtain steerage prepaid certificates at low rates.
Passengers booked to or from all parts of America, to Paris, Hamburg, Norway, Sweden, India, Australia, China, &c.
Drafts from £1 upward.
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THE GENERAL TRANSATLANTIC COMPANY'S MAIL STEAMSHIPS BETWEEN NEW-YORK AND HAVRE, CALLING AT BREST.
The splendid vessels on this favorite route for the Continent, (being more southerly than any other,) will sail from No. 50 North River, as follows:
VILLE DE PARIS.....Saturday...May 30
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PRICE OF PASSAGE IN GOLD, (including wine,) TO BREST OR HAVRE:
First Cabin, $125.....Second Cabin, $75.
Superior accommodations for a few steerage passengers at $35.
Excursion tickets at reduced rates.
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These elegant new Clyde-built steamers will sail from Pier No. 36 North River as follows:
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STATE OF GEORGIA.....SATURDAY, June 13
STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA.....SATURDAY, June 27
And every SATURDAY thereafter, taking passengers at through rates to all parts of Great Britain and Ireland, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, and Germany. Drafts for £1 and upward. For freight or passage apply to AUSTIN BALDWIN & CO., Agents,
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STEAMER EVERY ALTERNATE DAY.
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India, Saturday.....May 23 | California, Tuesday..June 2
Bolivia, Tuesday.....May 26 | Trinacria, Thurs'y..June 4
RATES OF PASSAGE—PAYABLE IN CURRENCY.
TO GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, LONDONDERRY, QUEENSTOWN OR BELFAST.
Cabin, $65 to $90, according to steamer and accommodations. Return tickets issued at reduced rates.
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CARRYING THE UNITED STATES MAILS.
THE LIVERPOOL AND GREAT WESTERN STEAM COMPANY will dispatch one of their first-class full-power iron screw steam-ships from
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WYOMING, Capt. GUARD.....May 12, 2 P. M.
(No Boat May 19.)
NEVADA, Capt. FORSTER.....May 26, 2 P. M.
IDAHO, Capt. MOORE.....June 2, 3 P. M.
WISCONSIN, Capt. FREEMAN.....June 9, 1 P. M.
MINNESOTA, Capt. BEDDOE.....June 16, 3 P. M.
WYOMING, Capt. GUARD.....June 23, 12 M.
MONTANA, Capt. EARP.....June 30, 3 P. M.
Cabin passage, $80, gold.
Steerage passage, (Office No. 29 Bway,) at low rates.
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BI-MONTHLY SERVICE TO HAYTI, VENEZUELA, CURACOA, MARACAIBO, JAMAICA, AND COLOMBIA.
First-class full-powered English-built iron screw steamers, from Pier No. 12 North River.
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First-class passenger accommodation.
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NOTICE.—The most southerly route has always been adopted by this company to avoid ice and headlands.
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TO QUEENSTOWN AND LIVERPOOL.
Canada...Sat., May 16. 3 P.M | Greece...June 6, 9:30 A. M.
Spain...Sat., May 30. 3 P. M. | Egypt...Sat., June 13, 3 P.M.
FOR LONDON DIRECT.
HOLLAND.....Saturday, May 23, at 11 A. M.
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Royal Mail Steamers are appointed to sail as follows:
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CITY OF NEW-YORK.....Tuesday, May 19, 5 P. M.
CITY OF RICHMOND.....Saturday, May 23, 12 M.
CITY OF PARIS.....Saturday, May 30, 2 P. M.
CITY OF BROOKLYN.....Saturday, June 6, 10 A. M.
CITY OF BRUSSELS.....Saturday, June 13, 2 P. M.
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For freight or passage (having magnificent accommodations) apply to WM. P. CLYDE & CO.,
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March 31, 1874.

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WEDNESDAYS AND SATURDAYS.
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HUNTSVILLE, Capt. CROWELL, WEDNESDAY, May 20, from Pier No. 13 North River, at 3 P. M.
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WM. E. GARRISON, Agent,
No. 5 Bowling green.

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MURRAY, FERRIS & CO., Agents,
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THE FLORIDA PORTS,
AND THE
SOUTH AND SOUTH-WEST.
SAILING WEDNESDAY AND SATURDAY,
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First cabin.....$120
Second cabin.....72
Steerage.....30
For freight or passage apply to
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NASSAU, HAVANA, PROGRESO, AND VERA CRUZ.
New-York, Havana, and Mexican Mail Steam-ship Line.
Leaving Pier No. 3 North River, at 3 P. M.
CITY OF MERIDA, (Havana direct).....May 21
CITY OF HAVANA, (Havana direct).....May 28
CITY OF NEW-YORK, (Havana direct).....June 4
CITY OF MEXICO, (Havana and Mexico).....June 6
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BANKRUPT NOTICES.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES for the Southern district of New-York.—In the matter of DANIEL ZEIMER, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—A warrant in bankruptcy has been issued by said court against the estate of Daniel Zeimer, of the County of New-York, of the State of New-York, in said district, adjudged a bankrupt upon the petition of his creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt, to him or to his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 4 Warren street, in the City of New-York, in said district, on the 1st day of June, A. D. 1874, at 12 o'clock M., at the office of Isaiah T. Williams, Esq., one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said court.
OLIVER FISKE, Marshal—Messenger.

IN BANKRUPTCY.—IN THE DISTRICT COURT of the United States for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of JOHN WILLIAMS, bankrupt.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by John Williams, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 26th day of May, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman street, (corner of Nassau street,) Room No. 2, and 2, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, on the 4th day of May, 1874. GEO. F. BETTS, Clerk.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of SIMON ROSENBAUM, bankrupt.—In Bankruptcy.—No. 4,555.—Notice is hereby given that a petition has been filed in said court by Simon Rosenbaum, of New-York City, in said district, duly declared a bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts, and other claims provable under said act, and that the 26th day of May, A. D. 1874, at 1 o'clock P. M., at the office of James F. Dwight, Register in Bankruptcy, No. 7 Beekman street, (corner of Nassau street,) Room No. 2, and 2, in the City of New-York, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.—Dated New-York, the 30th day of April, 1874.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States, for the Southern District of New-York.—In the matter of HENRY HENRICH and CONRAD BRAUNLICH, bankrupts.—In Bankruptcy.—Before John Fitch, Register.—To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as assignee of the estate of Henry Henrich, of the City of New-York, in the County of New-York and State of New-York, and Conrad R. Braunlich, of the City of Brooklyn, in the County of Kings, and State of New-York, in said district, who have been adjudged bankrupt upon creditors' petition, by the District Court of said district.—Dated at New-York City, the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874. T. F. MORSE, Assignee.
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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED States for the Southern District of New-Jersey.—In the matter of ANTHONY P. SALTER, bankrupt.—The said bankrupt having applied to the court for a discharge from his debts, by order of the court, notice is hereby given to all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, to appear on the 24th day of June, A. D. 1874, at 10 o'clock A. M., before the said court, at Trenton, New-Jersey, and show cause, if any they have, why a discharge should not be granted to the said bankrupt.
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REFORMED EPISCOPAL COUNCIL.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GENERAL COUNCIL YESTERDAY—THE FORMS OF MARRIAGE, BURIAL, AND CONSECRATION SERVICES ADOPTED.

The General Council of the Reformed Episcopal Church reassembled yesterday morning in the First Reformed Episcopal Church, Madison avenue and Forty-seventh street, and continued the work of revision of the Prayer-book. The council was called to order by Bishop Cummins, and prayer was offered by Bishop Cheney, who afterward took the chair. The marriage service was first taken up for consideration, and Rev. B. B. Leacock, of the Committee on Revision, explained the changes made, in the form as reported, from the old form of the Protestant Episcopal Church. The handing of the ring to the minister is omitted, and instead thereof the bridegroom himself places it on the finger of the bride. The phrase, "With all my worldly goods I thee endow," hitherto addressed by the bridegroom to the bride, is omitted, inasmuch as it was in many cases inconsistent and even farcical where the bride only is possessed of the "worldly goods." The allusion, also, to the married life of Isaac and Rebekah was omitted, as there did not seem to be any peculiar fitness in presenting the example of a woman who had been guilty of a grave deception of her husband in his declining years. The sentence, "I pronounce that they be man and wife together," is changed by the substitution of the word "husband" for "man."

A motion by Rev. Mr. Tucker to change the phrase, "I plight thee my troth," on the ground that the word "plight" and "troth" might not be always understood by the parties using them, was lost. Mr. Bartow moved that the words, "as Isaac and Rebekah lived faithfully together," be restored to the service. The motion was lost. The marriage service was then adopted as a whole.

The Committee on Doctrine and Worship was instructed to prepare a catechism and form of service for use in Sunday-schools, and to report the same to the next General Council.

The order for the burial of the dead was next taken up, and the changes therein were explained by Rev. Mr. Leacock. Among these is the omission of the rubric forbidding the celebration of the service over the bodies of suicides, the excommunicate, or the unbaptized. A number of versicles from the New Testament are added, and the Psalter is divided into two parts, so as to permit the shortening of the service if expedient or desirable, and an additional lesson from the Gospel of St. John is added, embracing the raising of Lazarus from the dead. It was resolved by vote that the minister may, in his discretion, make any other selection from Scripture.

Rev. Mr. McGuire moved that the words of the service, "Looking for the general resurrection in the last day, and the life of the world to come, through our Lord Jesus Christ," be changed to "Awaiting the general resurrection in the last day, and the appearing of our Lord Jesus Christ." In speaking in support of his motion, Mr. McGuire said that the existing words were inappropriate to be used at the funeral of one who was a notorious sinner. After an extended debate, the amendment was adopted. The Doxology was added after the Lord's prayer, a few minor changes were made, and the service, as thus amended, was adopted. A recess of one and a half hours was then taken. On resuming business after the recess, Rev. Mr. Leacock moved that the council proceed to the revision of the prayers and thanksgivings on several occasions, which was adopted. The gentleman then, as a member of the Committee of Revision, recapitulated the changes made from the old form in these special prayers. The changes were not of a radical nature, and the prayers were adopted. Among the thanksgivings were reported two new ones—the first for a safe return from a journey, and the second for deliverance from peril. The forms were adopted.

On motion of Rev. M. B. Smith the council next took up the form of service for the consecration or dedication of a church or chapel. Mr. Smith explained the changes here made from the old form. The principal one is the necessity of the attendance of a Bishop, as his absence in nowise detracts from the episcopal nature of the office. The changes and adaptations made in this office were quite numerous, but of a technical nature and not of any special public interest. It was also explained that there was nothing in this service to prevent the exercise of the right of the church. The former was then adopted. Rev. Mr. Smith then moved the consideration of the installation of ministers. He stated in explanation that this was a new conversion of an offensive, tedious, and very un-Protestant office into a plain, simple service. It excludes all contained in the old rubrics which expresses the necessary "submissiveness" of the laity to the "sacerdotal authority." In calling attention to the language of the old rubrics, which set forth the admission "within the railings of the altar" of the new incumbent, Mr. Smith said you will observe that it is generally said that there is no "altar" in the Protestant Episcopal Church." In the prayer for the Church, the words "Holy Church Universal" are substituted for the "Holy Apostolic Church." The committee had hunted through the Scripture carefully, and could see no assurance of the transmission of direct apostolic succession in it. On motion the opening rubric of the form was stricken out, so as to preserve what was to be the form of ceremonial when a minister is to be installed, without prescribing when he is to be installed, the latter contingency being provided for by other rubrics. The form was then adopted as a whole.

The form for the public reception of presbyters was then taken up. Mr. Smith said that the basis of this form had been originally his work, and was published in a paper with which he was connected some years ago. Subsequently it appeared in the Union Prayer-book, and was there copyrighted by somebody. In preparing this form now submitted he had taken the liberty of drawing upon his original publication for some of the ideas and language embodied in it. He then explained its features and the reasons sustaining them. The form was adopted as reported to the council.

The form for the consecration of a Bishop was next taken up, and Mr. Smith said that the word "consecration" had been used here after much discussion and consideration by the committee in preference to the word "ordination," the latter signifying an induction to power or office quite new, and the word "consecration" designating the setting apart to another branch or office of the same order of authority. The presiding Bishop explained that this was the same form that had been used in the consecration of a Bishop at Chicago.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Leacock the words "by the imposition of our hands" in the consecration sentence were stricken out, to conform with a similar elimination made in the office for the ordination of presbyters; also, wherever else these words occur in the old form they were omitted in the new. The order was then adopted. In consequence of the discovery of numerous typographical errors in the printed proofs of the prayer-book, Rev. Messrs. Leacock, Smith, and Fowers were appointed to superintend the publication of the prayer-book, and supervise it in all matters of grammar, punctuation, and orthography. The Secretary, Mr. Turner, was added to the committee, and it was further provided that they shall be unanimous in their judgments concerning the matters referred to them. Rev. Mr. Tucker moved that a note be printed in the beginning of the prayer-book setting forth that where the word "shall" occurs in any of the rubrics it shall be understood as being advisory and not mandatory. The motion was lost.

After some little discussion it was resolved that the title of the prayer-book shall be "The Book of Common Prayer of the Reformed Episcopal Church." At this point, Rev. J. M. Buckley, of this City, was introduced to the council by Bishop Cummins. The council then proceeded to revise the form for the ordination of deacons. Rev. Mr. Leacock, in explaining the changes in the form, as reported, said that the committee being divided as to the question of propriety and expediency of deacons being empowered to baptize infants, or to administer or assist in administering the holy communion, they had not recommended or submitted to the council anything touching these points. It had been left entirely to the action of the council.

Rev. Mr. Smith said that the committee had left this question open because, among other things, if all the functions were conferred on the deacon there would seem to be a work of supererogation in afterwards admitting him to be a presbyter, without adding to him any new powers or functions. A further idea which governed them was, that leaving this question as it now stands a church could have one presbyter and as many deacons as it required, to preach the ever-living gospel, and to labor in the field of evangelism. The council made a very few modifications in other matters, and then adopted the form. This concluded the present work of revision.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Leacock the council then arose and sung the Gloria in Excelsis as a recognition to God of the harmony and completion of the work of revision. A vote of thanks to Rev. Messrs. Leacock and Smith was then moved and was strongly opposed by Mr. Leacock, who said that he did not think the committee was specially entitled to any particular commendation. The work accomplished was the work of the whole council. The thanks were tendered by a unanimous vote, however.

On motion of Rev. Mr. Smith it was resolved that the forms of the prayer-book be stereotyped.

Col. Aycrigg, to whom was referred the question of preparing a table of the Gregorian calendar, then submitted his report and accompanying tables, prepared in very a concise and, in many respects, novel form.

Rev. Mr. Smith spoke in terms of eulogy of the high abilities of Col. Aycrigg as an astronomer who has spent the last twelve years in the study of all the calendars extant, and in making comparisons and calculations thereon; and stated that the tables just submitted would be found to contain information not presented in any prayer-book of the Episcopal Church in America.

Rev. Mr. Leacock reported that he had not yet been able to complete the table of lessons, but would move that the table when completed be printed, which would submit it to criticism generally during the year, and that it might then be corrected if necessary at the next General Council. The suggestion was adopted.

The question of a form of family service for private worship was deferred until the meeting of the next General Council.

On motion, it was resolved that the churches in Canada be authorized to interpolate the necessary words in the service wherever required to adapt it to the Government under which they lived, as to prayers for rulers, &c.

Rev. Mr. Sabine moved a reconsideration of the vote by which Isaac and Rebekah were expelled from the order of matrimonial service. He had been stated as a reason for this omission that Rebekah had been found deceitful toward Isaac. It it were so it certainly did not affect her faithfulness toward him. He thought that the reference to the united lives of this ancient couple was a happy one, which it was well to keep before us in these days of divorce and marital infelicities. Carried.

Mr. Barton said he certainly thought it somewhat exacting to submit Rebekah to criticism as to her married life at this late day, and especially as it did not touch her bridal years or long life as a faithful wife, but only an error of which we had few details of which she had been guilty in her later years.

Rev. Mr. Wilson and Rev. Mr. Leacock opposed the motion made to restore to the service the words eliminated. Lost by a vote of 16 to 13.

Mr. Philpot moved to reconsider the vote by which the council had (on Friday last) stricken out from the communion service after the words, "The body of our Lord Jesus Christ which was given to us," the words, "To preserve our bodies and our souls unto everlasting life." Quite a discussion arose on this motion, which was supported by Bishop Cheney and others, and very strenuously opposed by several members. Pending the discussion the hour of adjournment arrived.

It was announced that this evening a mission meeting will be held in the church, to which all are invited, to hear the results of the labors of the council, and the progress of the movement in the Church. Bishop Cheney, Ex-Lieut. Gov. Woodford, Mr. A. G. Tyng, and other gentlemen, will deliver addresses. The council then adjourned until this morning.

THE TERESA SMALL CASE.

The examination in the case of the little girl Teresa Small was continued in Supreme Court yesterday. Police Commissioner Gardner was examined, and his testimony corresponded on all material points with that given by Capt. Williams, and already published. He said that he went to Small's house for the purpose of rescuing the child. When they knocked at the door some one within said, "Who's there?" Williams said, "We are Police Officers." To this some one from within replied, "You may be burglars for all we know." Capt. Williams then gave his name on a card and slipped it under the door, and some whispering within followed. We said we would hurt nobody, and they opened the door. We did not burst open the door or even threaten to do it. We were about fifteen minutes waiting. I think it was Mrs. Small who opened the door for us. The child Teresa was in bed at the time. The bed almost filled the room. On cross-examination by Mr. Howe the Commissioner added: I took her to Police Head-quarters, and gave her in charge of the matron. I took her for two purposes: one to rescue her from a life of shame, and the other to enable me to get evidence to send panel-thieves to the State Prison. I had no warrant for the child.

Q.—Will you swear that the lock was not broken? A.—Yes, I so swear; but I also swear that if the door had not been opened I would have broken it open.

Q.—Was not the taking of the child to get evidence to injure Capt. Walsh? A.—I did not have him in my mind, unless he was a panel chief; I was not looking for evidence against him.

Q.—Do you know of any law of this State authorizing you, without complaint or process, to take a girl of twelve years from the house in which she is residing after midnight? A.—I arrested her by this same right as I would have rescued her from drowning, the end justifying the means.

Q.—Why did you not apply to a Magistrate? A.—When I got the information I supposed all the Magistrates would have gone home; but, to be frank, I don't suppose I should have applied to them anyhow. I don't know what authority I have to detain the child.

Q.—Then you might come into my house and take my daughter? A.—If I had such information I would.

Counsel—And if you did I would shoot you.

Mr. Gardner—I made a great mistake in not arresting all in the house. I shall not make such a mistake again.

Sergt. Samuel W. Christie, of the Fifteenth Precinct, testified that he knew Mollie Rush, and once arrested her for robbery. This closed the testimony, and the case was adjourned over for the purpose of summing it up.

HORRIBLE MURDER NEAR DAYTON, N. J.

At a late hour on Sunday night a terrible tragedy, to which a colored woman named Rachel Coward and a colored man named Charles Timbrook were parties, occurred on the farm of Peter Barkley, between Dayton and Plainboro', N. J. The woman is the wife of a colored man who is now in the Lunatic Asylum at Trenton. Soon after the commitment of her husband Timbrook became intimate with her, and the two took up their abode upon the farm mentioned. The woman is of violent temper, and frequent quarrels ensued between them. On the night of the murder Timbrook returned home late, and a row ensued over the supper. Hard words passed, and Mrs. Coward seized a knife and made an attempt to stab Timbrook. A man named Lodine interfered and wrested the knife from her hand. After some persuasion she agreed, for Lodine's sake, not to do anything further, but said that she would yet cut off the villain's head. Not many minutes later she seized another knife and went into the room in which Timbrook was sitting. Immediately upon seeing him she exclaimed, "I told you I would kill you, and now I do it." Springing upon him like a tigress, she plunged the knife into his head. He fell back exclaiming, "Rachael, you have murdered me," and expired. The woman was arrested and lodged in the Middlesex County Jail. She denies having done the deed, but says that the murdered man, in a fit of desperation, stabbed himself. The matter was investigated yesterday by a Coroner's Jury and a verdict was rendered against the woman. Mrs. Coward is a woman of bloody disposition, and it is said she was obliged to leave Trenton to escape arrest for having dangerously assaulted with a hatchet some woman with whom she had a dispute. Timbrook, on the contrary, has the reputation of having been quiet in his demeanor and industrious in habits. He was thirty-five years of age, and though a carpenter by trade, was engaged doing chores upon the farm where he lost his life.

REVIEW OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

A brigade of the Fire Department assembled in Tompkins square, at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, for review by Mayor Havemeyer and to witness the presentation of the "Bennett Medals" to two deserving members of the department. The brigade was commanded by Assistant Chief Engineer Shay, and was composed as follows: First Battalion, under command of Chief of Battalion Nash—Engine Companies Nos. 1, 12, 13, and 33, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 2. The Second Battalion, under command of Chief of Battalion Monroe—Engine Companies Nos. 7, 14, 18, and 26, and Hook and Ladder Company No. 10. The Third Battalion, under command of Chief of Battalion Rowe—Engine Companies Nos. 3, 4, 24, 34, and Hook and Ladder No. 12. Among the spectators present were Mayor Havemeyer, Fire Commissioners Perley, Van Cott, and Hatch, Police Commissioners Duryee and Disbecker, Chief Engineer Ell Bates, Aldermen Morris and Lynaght, Police Justice Morgan, Chief of Police Matsell, Inspector Walling, and Capts. Mount and Byrnes, of the Police Department, Gen. Alex. Shaler, and a delegation from the Board of Fire Underwriters. The brigade was formed on three sides of the square, and after the arrival of the Mayor, the formalities of a review were gone through with. The ranks were then opened and the Mayor, accompanied by the Fire Commissioners, passed through the ranks inspecting the firemen and the apparatus. The brigade then passed in review, first marching past, then passing by at a trot, and finally the men mounted the apparatus and went past at a gallop. After the review was concluded the men were formed in two ranks and drawn up in the form of a square and the Mayor then formally presented the gold medals to Assistant Foreman Henry Schuck, of Engine Company No. 34, and Fireman Albert Connor, of Hook and Ladder Company No. 10. Foreman Schuck distinguished himself by saving a child from a burning building, and Fireman Connors by attempting to save a woman from being run over by the truck while proceeding to a fire. Immediately after the presentation of the medals the parade was dismissed. Notwithstanding the pelting rain which fell during the review and presentation the brigade executed the movements with precision, and the handsome appearance of apparatus, horses, and firemen reflected great credit upon the department.

EXCISE MATTERS.

Mrs. Rebecca Collins, Mrs. Brown, editor of the *Women's Temperance Advocate*, and Mrs. Haskell, a committee of the Women's Temperance Union, waited upon the Excise Commissioners yesterday to again urge upon the Commissioners the consideration of the propositions presented by the ladies on Thursday last for a stricter enforcement of the Excise law. The propositions, which have already been published in THE TIMES, are that no more licenses be granted than are already issued; that no reduction in the rates be made; that all licenses liable to forfeiture be at once revoked, and that no liquor be allowed to be sold in groceries. Commissioners Stewart, Voorhees, and Marshall received the ladies, and, in answer to the propositions made by the ladies, said that they have no power to refuse licenses when the forms of the law have been complied with, but assured the committee that there would be no reduction in the present rates, and that licenses would be promptly revoked when proper cause is shown. It had been held by the court, that they had no power to sue liquor-dealers in the civil courts, and in regard to the criminal proceedure the Commissioners said that there were seventy cases now in the hands of District Attorney Phelps waiting trial, but that official had said that there were so many cases of much greater importance in his office, that it would be a long time before the cases could be acted on. Mr. Marshal also informed the ladies that recent statistics showed that during 1873 drunkenness had decreased twenty per cent. The ladies then expressed their intention of calling on the District Attorney and demanding that the complaints against the liquor-dealers be presented to the grand jury at once. Mrs. Collins then made an eloquent prayer and the ladies took their departure.

THE ALDERMANIC SUPERVISORS.

HOW ARMORIES ARE FURNISHED—THE CORPORATION COUNSEL EXPLAINS—THE CHARGE OF MR. VAN SCHAICK.

The Board of Aldermen met as Supervisors yesterday. In the absence of Mayor Havemeyer, Mr. Vance was called to the chair.

The Committee on County Offices presented a report in favor of paying Dr. Morgan Morris $3,178 22 for his services as Assistant Cattle Commissioner, under the act of the Legislature passed April 20, 1867, as amended April 19. A resolution directing the Controller to pay the claim was adopted.

A report was then presented by the Committee on Armories and Drill-rooms approving the bill of Daniel Kelly, amounting to $1,600, for furniture, &c., furnished to the armory of the Washington Greys. The bill originally was $1,800, but it was reduced after an examination of the items. Supervisor Morris requested the Clerk to read a list of the articles which had been furnished, and when his request was complied with, he called attention to some tête-à-têtes which appeared among the items. The Supervisor then asked what soldiers wanted with tête-à-têtes? He was opposed, he said, to all such extravagant claims. Supervisor Monheimer also spoke in opposition to the bill. Supervisor Cooper said the items were carefully examined, and the prices of the articles were reasonable. All that Mr. Kelly asked was a fair profit on the goods, which were ordered by competent authority. Supervisor Morris remarked that he could not vote to pay $5 apiece for spittoons. The other charges were also unreasonable. After some further remarks the report was not adopted and the bill was laid over. Another bill of Daniel Kelly, amounting to $450, for upholstering for the Twelfth Regiment, was called up and approved. The bill of Mr. Kelly—$1,718—for refurnishing the Twelfth Regiment Armory was next presented, and elicited a long debate. The articles were supplied to replace others which had been destroyed by fire, but the claim was not passed.

The following communication in relation to Alderman Van Schaick's remarks on the opinions of the Corporation Counsel was received from Mr. E. Delafield Smith:

LAW DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE COUNSEL TO THE CORPORATION, NEW-YORK, May 18, 1874.

The Honorable Board of Supervisors:

GENTLEMEN: It has been publicly represented that at the last meeting of your board Mr. Supervisor Van Schaick stated in substance that he had called upon me for an opinion, and that I requested him to inform me what he desired. In other words, the honorable Supervisor conveyed the impression (I hope unintentionally) that I was ready to give to him upon a question of public law any opinion he might require. I am sure that few of my fellow-citizens of New-York are there I have labored for professional reputation and for honorable professional emolument for many years, will believe that I would have ever intended to place myself, especially in connection with such a degrading a position, or make so humiliating an avowal as the imputed remarks of the Supervisor referred to would imply. Yet as the imputation has been publicly made in an honorable board, of which I am the legal adviser, and has been noticed by a portion of the public press, I hope I may be pardoned for obtruding upon you this communication. I recollect that Alderman Van Schaick, accompanied, I think, by one of his associates, called upon me about a year ago. My impression is that my judgment was asked upon a question of Municipal law. To the best of my recollection I entered freely into a conversation with the Alderman, but I do not recollect what opinion I gave, nor whether anything was committed to writing. So particulars of the interview very naturally escaped my memory, because since my accession to this office calls of this character have been innumerable. I presume that in this instance as in others I requested the views of my interrogator, in order that I might learn the basis of forming my own. It may be also in this instance, as in others, that in allusion to the frequency with which such personal calls had been made upon me, I may have asked in a jocular manner, "What opinion do you want?" Opinions had then, and have since been at times asked of me in the name of persons making an order at a restaurant, and with the apparent expectation that the order would be fulfilled precisely as demanded. It is not unusual to declare that Mr. Supervisor Van Schaick adopted this mode or manner. All I wish to say is that to carry a humorous matter out I have sometimes indulged in intended pleasantry without intending that I should be misunderstood. It only remains for me to assure your honorable board that in responding to requests for legal opinion effecting the municipal Government or any of its officers, I have in every instance unanimously endeavored to give them my best judgment as to the true construction of the law with no motive on earth but to obey my oath of office, serve my fellow-officials, and sustain my professional reputation. In this public manner I request the Supervisor referred to to recall all the circumstances of the interview of which he has spoken, and I ask himself or whether there is not room for misunderstanding; and from all the members of your honorable board I ask in this matter, and in others as they arise, a considerate, just, and generous judgment.

I am, gentlemen, with great respect, your obedient servant,

E. DELAFIELD SMITH,
Counsel to the Corporation and Legal Adviser to the Board of Supervisors.

The communication having been read Supervisor Monheimer suggested that action on it be deferred, as Mr. Van Shaick was absent. He thought it would be only fair to the absent member to lay the matter over until he appeared in his place. The communication was then ordered on file.

The Committee on Arrears presented reports in favor of paying Jacob Weller $14,530, and Fredk. Jocks $4,518 for work on armories. The reports were laid over for reconsideration.

Supervisor Cooper submitted a resolution requesting the Corporation Counsel to furnish an opinion as to whether the Supervisors are entitled to salaries since the passage of the Consolidation bill. Supervisor Monheimer said the resolution was unnecessary, as the counsel to whom the Consolidation bill was referred would soon make a report. The motion was adopted.

Supervisor McCafferty moved that Messrs. Francis M. Bixby, Sheridan Shook, and Charles Cowan, the Commissioners appointed by the board, be requested to report what action they have taken toward building armories for the accommodation of the regiments comprising the First Division. The motion was adopted. No other business of importance was transacted.

THE NEW-YORK SUNDAY-SCHOOL ASSOCIATION.

The New-York Sunday-school Association held their usual monthly meeting last evening in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church, Rev. E. C. Wilder presiding. Mr. Elliott P. Shephard delivered a brief address on the "Social Aspect of Sunday-school Work." He spoke briefly of the good which was done by the Sunday-schools, and of the influence which they exercised in a social point of view. The Sunday-schools of the United States, and of the whole world taken collectively, formed, he said, a dominion and a power in the sense in which these words were used in the Scriptures. The President announced that the nineteenth annual convention of the State Association will be held at Watertown on the 2d, 3d, and 4th of June next, and that the semi-centennial meeting of the City of New-York, in connection with the fiftieth anniversary of the American Sunday-school Union, will be held at the Broadway Tabernacle on Thursday evening, the 28th inst. Rev. Dr. Taylor having delivered an address on "Israel's Unbelief," the proceedings were brought to a close.

PROBABLE HOMICIDE AT WOODBRIDGE, N. J.

Thomas Ryan and James Devlin became involved in an altercation at Woodbridge, N. J., on Sunday, during which Devlin sustained what it is thought will prove fatal injuries. The quarrel arose over some trivial matter. Devlin met Ryan on Saturday last and taunted him about some lawsuit between them, in which Devlin was the victor. No blows ensued on that occasion, but on Sunday the two men met again and had a fight. During the affray Devlin struck Ryan on the head with a loaded cane, fracturing his skull and injuring him so severely that he is not expected to live. Devlin was arrested and is in jail.

ALLEGED PANEL-THIEVES ARRESTED.

On Sunday Capt. Tynan, of the Eighteenth Precinct Police, received information that Fannie Benedict, alias Ellen Rice, alias "Pigeon-Toed Fan," and her husband, Newton Benedict, alias Chas. Harrison, who are alleged to be notorious panel-thieves, had hired rooms at No. 10 Union square with the intention of opening a panel game there. The Captain and Detective Mallon, of his command, proceeded to the house and remained on the watch there for several hours. At about 10 o'clock Benedict and his wife were seen to leave the house and they were at once arrested. Yesterday morning they were taken to court and committed for examination. Benedict is known as a general thief, and has served a term of imprisonment of two and a half years in the Kings County Penitentiary for burglary. His wife was the proprietress of a house of ill-fame in Bleecker street some years ago, and during her proprietorship a Russian was shot there in a fracas about one of the inmates of the place.

CITY AND COUNTY TREASURY.

Controller Green reports the following disbursements and receipts of the Treasury yesterday: Disbursements—Claims paid, number of warrants, eleven, amounting to $10,829 94; pay-rolls paid, number of warrants forty, amounting to $4,162 98; total, fifty-one warrants, amounting to $23,992 92. Receipts—From taxes of 1873 and interest, $5,069 95; arrears of taxes, assessments and interest, $17,498 86; collection of assessments and interest, $12,283 43; water rents, $3,364 53; market rents, &c., Bureau of City Revenue, $1,350 77; permits to connect with sewers and drains, $470; rents and licenses, Department of Public Parks, $368 19; sales of *City Record*, $30 11; licenses, Mayor's Office $113; fees, Marine Court, January, 1874, $769 55; fees and fines, District Courts, $28; total, $41,476 39.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Fire Commissioner Hatch, Alderman Morris, and Commissioner Disbecker called on Mayor Havemeyer yesterday.

Chamberlain Lane makes the following report: Receipts last week, $2,017,944 26, and payments $1,785,803 90. Amount in the Treasury on Saturday, $2,224,482 60.

At the regular weekly meeting of the Methodist ministers yesterday, Dr. Dio Lewis spoke upon the physiology of the voice and engaged in a general discussion on health topics.

Application was made yesterday to vacate the order of arrest issued against Thomas J. Barr for contempt of court in not paying over the Fenian funds which he held as Receiver. Decision was reserved.

Mayor Havemeyer has appointed Mr. Emile Beneville, a young lawyer, as his private Secretary. Mr. Beneville speaks several languages, an accomplishment which is occasionally necessary in the performance of his duties.

Mrs. Phoebe Ann Bouster, aged sixty-five, of Seventy-fifth street and Boulevard, committed suicide yesterday morning by hanging herself in her garret, while suffering from temporary insanity. She was the wife of Postmaster Bouster, of Station J.

Roderick Entwistle, aged forty-eight, while in the liquor store at the corner of Bedford and Downing streets, yesterday morning, had his face and lips terribly lacerated by a large Newfoundland dog. He was attended by Police Surgeon Dorn, and taken to his home.

At the meeting of the Board of Fire Underwriters yesterday the following officers were elected: President, D. A. Heald, of Home Insurance Company; Vice President, E. I. Thorne, Equitable; Secretary, Wm. W. Henshaw; Treasurer, Marcus F. Hodges.

Hugh Breslin, of No. 461 Tenth avenue, who was stabbed in the neck and head on Sunday night by Charles Humphreys, appeared at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, and preferred a charge of felonious assault against Humphreys. The latter was held for trial in $1,500.

Edward Watkins, a colored boy in the employment of Mrs. Amelia Haldane, No. 19 West Tenth street, was held in $1,000 bail yesterday by Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, on a charge of opening a letter which had been left for Mrs. Haldane, and appropriating its contents, $37.

The rumor that the drivers of the Broadway stages meditated a strike seems to be devoid of foundation. They simply asked the company for an advance of wages, to which they think themselves entitled, but have never contemplated striking, nor did they convey a threat in their application to the company.

Thomas Killeen, formerly a truck-driver in the employment of Mrs. Mary Kelly, No. 582 Greenwich street, was held in $1,000 bail by Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, on a charge of forging an order in Mrs. Kelly's name for $18 on one Kelleher, of No. 229 East Ninety-third street.

Mathew McCabe, charged with wounding William Gillander with a hatchet, was fully committed by Justice Murray at Jefferson Market Police Court, yesterday, to await the result of Gillander's injuries. The latter is in Bellevue Hospital, where his wounds are pronounced very dangerous. The case was fully reported in yesterday's TIMES.

Samuel Allestein, of No. 43 Essex street, was held in $1,000 bail yesterday by Justice Bixby, at Essex Market Police Court, on a charge of being one of the burglars who broke into the jewelry store of Joseph Goldstein, No. 5 Eldridge street, on the 11th May, and stole $400 worth of jewelry and watches. Over $100 worth of the stolen property was found buried in Allestein's back-yard. Wolf Baum is also under arrest as being another of the burglars.

Mayor Havemeyer stated yesterday that he would probably select a number of merchants to investigate the charges against the Department of Charities relating to the purchase of supplies. He said he did not think he would have time to conduct the examination himself, but his new Secretary, Mr. Emile Beneville, could represent him. The Mayor did not fix a day for the investigation, but it is said that he has read the evidence taken before the Grand Jury on the subject, and that he desires to make it and all other matters connected with the department the subject of inquiry.

An individual calling himself Wm. H. Thompson was held for trial at the Yorkville Police Court yesterday on a charge of swindling Philip W. Verplank, of No. 145 East One Hundred and Twenty-eighth street, and Richard Heckher, Jr., of 23 Union Universal place. They stated to the court that the accused wrote notes to them, in which he stated his ability to put them in possession of property which had been stolen from them. Mr. Verplank accepted his offer, and paid him $25 as a first installment of a reward, but Mr. Heckaher, instead of paying any money, had him arrested.

On Sunday night, while in a drunken fit, John Taaffe, of No. 57 Vandam street, struck his wife Mary several blows in the face, and then proceeded to choke her in perfect Thug fashion. He was prevented, however, by several neighbors who heard the scuffle. About an hour afterward he seized a large carving-knife, and pursued her out into the street with the intention of putting an end to her existence. He was arrested, however, before he could accomplish his desperate purpose, and when brought before Justice Murray, at Jefferson Market Police Court yesterday, was held for trial in $1,000 bail.

BROOKLYN.

The Episcopal Convention of the Diocese of Long Island will assemble in the Church of the Holy Trinity this morning at 10 o'clock.

The East River Bridge Directors met yesterday, but, owing to the fact that the Bridge bill has not been signed by Gov. Dix, separated without transacting business.

Marshal Thorne during the week investigated the cause of three fires occasioned by the explosion of kerosene lamps. In every case a sample of the oil was examined, and found to be simply gasoline.

A jury was impaneled in the City Court yesterday morning and twenty cases called. Only five were ready for trial, and these were set down for to-day. With the disposal of these cases the May term will end.

Corporation Counsel De Witt sent a long opinion to the Common Counsel, yesterday, to the effect that that body had no power to appoint a Controller, for the reason that Mr. Schroeder withdrew his resignation before it had been acted on.

Wm. Johnson was sent to jail for twenty-nine days yesterday by Justice Eames, on a charge of throwing snuff in the eyes of Officer Feigenbaum. The officer was in the act of arresting Johnson for disorderly conduct, when the latter nearly blinded him with a handful of snuff.

Coroner Jones has issued a warrant for the arrest of Cornelius Bundick, the owner of the hog which, about a week ago, knocked down and bit Fredrick Tumbs, who subsequently died from the injuries received. Bundick is charged with culpable carelessness in letting the hog loose.

A woman named Sheperd, who, with five children, was living in a terrible state of destitution in the cellar of an unoccupied house corner of Smith and Garnett streets, was yesterday removed, with her family, to the Almshouse. The children were almost starving and nearly naked.

A resolution authorizing the construction of a stand in front of the City Hall, from which Gov. Dix can review the troops on the 28th May, was passed at the meeting of the Common Council yesterday afternoon. A resolution directing the Corporation Counsel to take steps to compel the City Railroad Company to furnish more cars on the Greenpoint route and on the Court street line was referred to the Railroad Committee.

Judge Gilbert yesterday received a copy of the decision of the General Term of the Supreme Court, affirming his judgment in the case of W. F. G. Shanks, ordering the latter to answer a number of questions as to the authorship of certain newspaper articles reflecting on Judge McCue, of the City Court. If Mr. Shanks should persist in refusing to answer the questions he will be committed for contempt.

In the case of Lena Walker, wife of Charles Walker, whose father was compelled to produce her in court yesterday morning, Justice Reynolds permitted the girl to decide whether she would live with her husband or remain with her parents. She decided to remain with her parents on the ground that her husband was unable to support her. As stated in THE TIMES of Sunday, Walker eloped with the girl about a month ago and married her in Connecticut, where she was found by her father and brought home.

LONG ISLAND.

An immense bed of hard-shell clams has just been discovered in the Long Island Sound, opposite the mouth of Glen Cove Harbor.

The people of Babylon have just elected Mr. James B. Cooper as Justice of the Peace, and Mr. Arden H. Weaks as constable, and they commenced their duties on Saturday. The village had been without a Justice for several months.

STATEN ISLAND.

Five boys from Brooklyn and New-York were arraigned before Justice Kessner at Stapleton, on Sunday afternoon, charged with violating a village ordinance of Edgewater by playing ball on the Sabbath, and find $5 each. Their names are John Wright, William Dixon, Elbert M. Gower, Charles Dillingham, and Charles Wilson.

It is expected that the new opposition ferry from the north shore of the island will soon be in operation. It is understood that commodious steamboats have already been purchased and will commence running before the beginning of next month, and further, that the slip abandoned by the old company at the foot of Dey street, North River, will be occupied by the new company, who propose to charge only ten cents fare, the old charge being fifteen cents.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

The new Baptist Church at Sing Sing will be dedicated on the 27th inst.

On Sunday afternoon the only daughter of Walter Sands, aged four years, wandered from home, fell into the Bronx River, and was drowned.

The Twenty-seventh Regiment Infantry N. G. S. N. Y., will parade in Yonkers on the 30th inst., and take part in the decoration services there.

Rev. Henry Ward Beecher is residing at his country residence near Peekskill, and appears on the streets of that village nearly every day, driving the fine span of bays recently purchased by him, one of which is a half sister of Dexter.

NEW-JERSEY.

The State Convention of the Y. M. C. A. will be held at Orange on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next.

Dio Lewis, of Boston, will address the Women's Temperance League, of Jersey City, in St. Paul's M. E. Church, this evening.

The barn of Charles W. Banta, corner of Park avenue and Day street, Orange, was destroyed by fire on Sunday, entailing a loss of $800.

Prof. Cronan, who some years ago was the Principal of a high school in old Bergen City, was yesterday committed to the lunatic asylum.

Mary Eliza Hampton died at her home in Camden yesterday, in consequence of having been burned on Saturday. She was descending into the cellar with a fluid lamp when she tripped and fell.

Gen. Edward Jardine, formerly of Jersey City, now of Fort Lee, has been granted by the United States Government a pension of $30 monthly, for injuries sustained during the riots of 1863 in New-York.

A brakeman named Waters, employed on the Northern New-Jersey Railroad, fell from the top of a car at the west end of the Bergen Tunnel, in Jersey City, yesterday, and sustained injuries which, it is feared, will prove fatal.

A single scull rowing match on Sunday between L. D. Coxhead, of West New-York, and C. T. Christie, of Union Hill, from the Guttenburg Dock to the steam-boat landing at Bull's Ferry and back, was won by Christie.

The body of William Henry Decker, a son of Isaac B. Decker, of Greenville, was found floating in the bay near the Idle Hour yesterday. The lad, who was nine years of age, disappeared from home Thursday last, and no trace of him was got until his body was discovered yesterday.

A farm-laborer named John Miller, in the employ of S. M. Gallespie, a farmer living near Harrison, was held in $1,000 bail by Justice Bixby, at Essex Market Police Court, on a charge of being one of the burglars who broke into the jewelry store of Joseph Goldstein, No. 5 Eldridge street, on the 11th May, and stole $400 worth of jewelry and watches. Over $100 worth of the stolen property was found buried in Allestein's back-yard. Wolf Baum is also under arrest as being another of the burglars.

A young man named William Todd was drowned on Sunday evening in the Passaic River at Paterson. Himself and a friend named Cornelius Harris were rowing on the river when a party of young men asked to be taken over. Todd went ashore, and Harris took two of the party over. He returned for Hulme, the remaining one of the company, when Todd insisted on going over first. He got into the boat, but was somewhat under the influence of liquor, and consequently unsteady in his movements. The boat was tipped, and both the occupants were thrown into the river. Hulme immediately came up and seized Todd, but was unable to carry him to the shore, and he was drowned. It was only with difficulty that Hulme himself reached the shore. Todd's body was recovered yesterday, and an inquest will be held.

[Advertisement.]

A NERVOUS LADY, while at the Colosseum the other night, during the progress of the storm over London, was much afraid of having her dress spoiled by the rain that she raised her Umbrella and held it till the storm was safely over. It was one of Miller's Featherette Umbrellas, MILLER, No. 355 6th av., corner 22d st., and 1,125 Broadway, between 25th and 26th sts.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

In steam-ship Baltic, from Liverpool.—E. Cunningham, Mrs. Cunningham, Miss Ethel Cunningham, Miss Esther Cunningham, Miss Rhind, Miss A. Rhind, E. Heylyn, Mrs. Heylyn, A. Miller, Mrs. Miller, Miss Miller, J. Cowen, J. A. Cutler, Mrs. Garsten, Mrs. Montgomerie, Mrs. W. Dow, Miss Wray, Mrs. C. L. Wray, infant, and nurse, Mrs. Annie Thorner, Miss A. N. Gunn, Wilford Badger, Mrs. Dreyfus, F. Marshall, M. Victoria, Miss Victoria, Mlle. Victoria, Mlle. A. Victoria, Miss Jane Moore, Herbert Lewis, Henry Lloyd, Jr., H. H. Magie, Mrs. H. H. Magie and servant, W. W. Bell, Mrs. W. W. Bell, Charles Hawkins, Lionel Park